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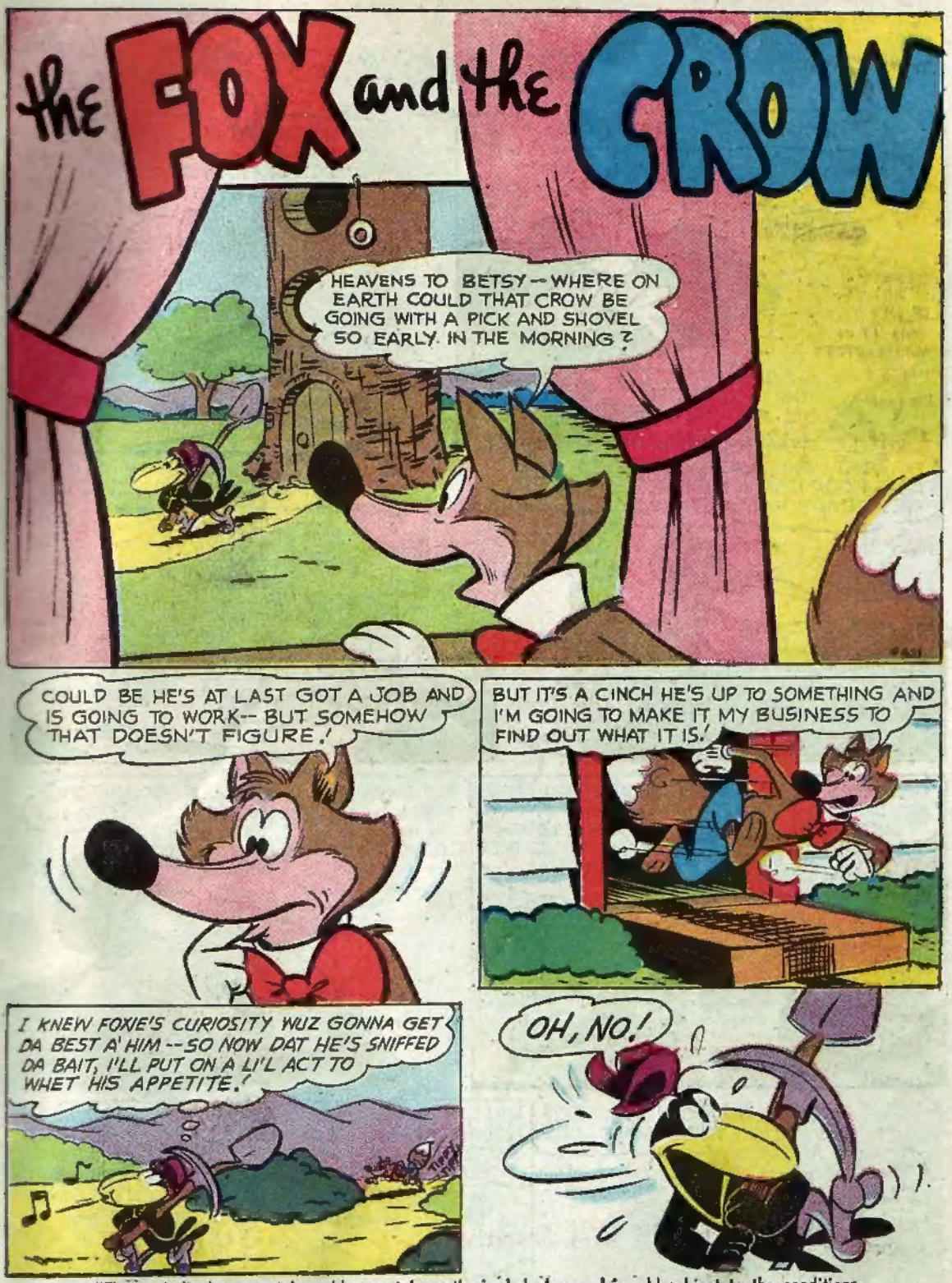
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HEAVENS TO BETSY -- WHERE ON EARTH COULD THAT CROW BE GOING WITH A PICK AND SHOVEL SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
COULD BE HE'S AT LAST GOT A JOB AND IS GOING TO WORK -- BUT SOMEHOW THAT DOESN'T FIGURE.!
BUT IT'S A CINCH HE'S UP TO SOMETHING AND I'M GOING TO MAKE IT MY BUSINESS TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS.!
I KNEW FOXIE'S CURIOSITY WUZ GONNA GET DA BEST A' HIM -- SO NOW DAT HE'S SNIFFED DA BAIT, I'LL PUT ON A LI'L ACT TO WHET HIS APPETITE.!
OH, NO!

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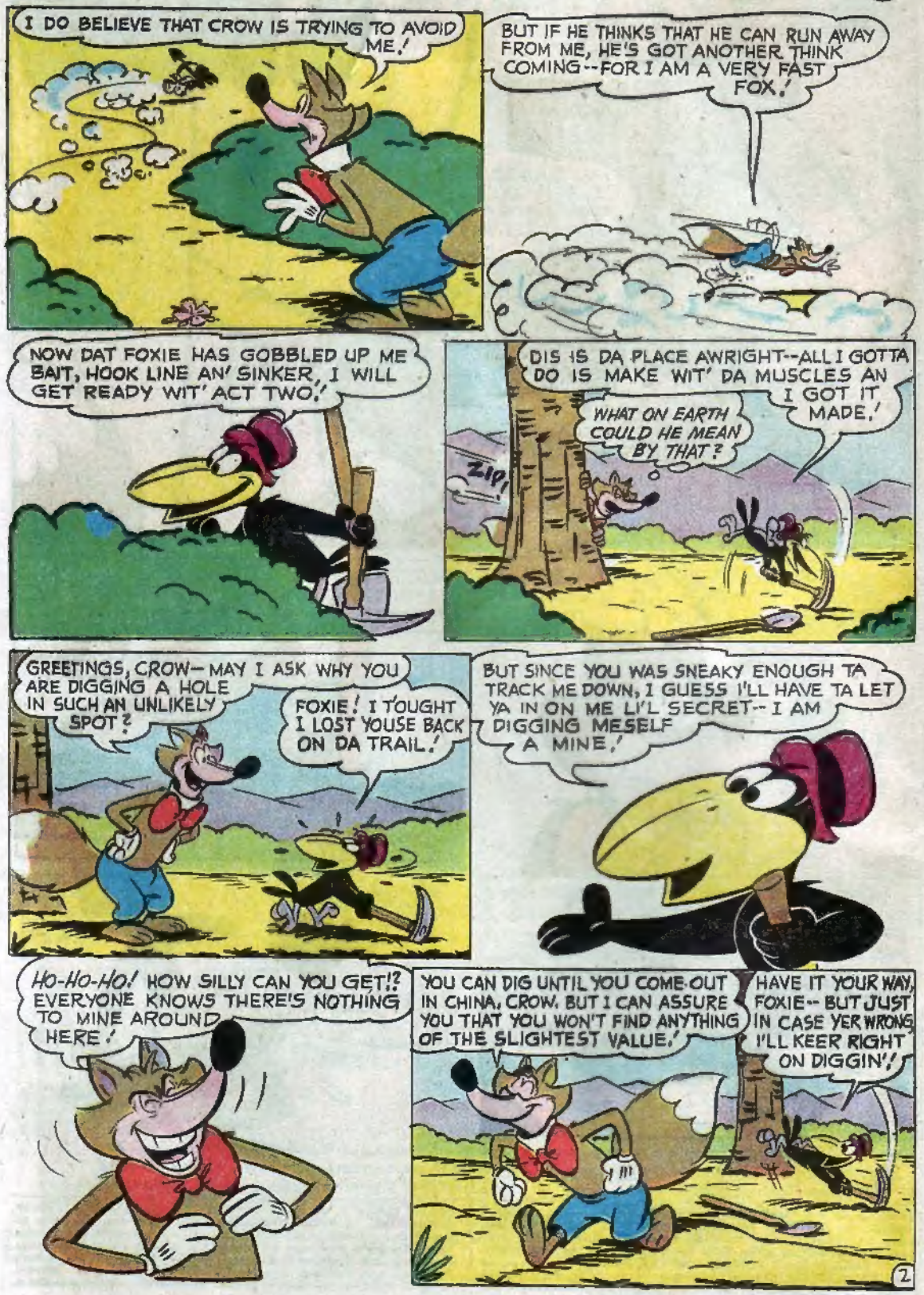
I DO BELIEVE THAT CROW IS TRYING TO AVOID ME.!
BUT IF HE THINKS THAT HE CAN RUN AWAY FROM ME, HE'S GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING--FOR I AM A VERY FAST FOX.!
NOW DAT FOXIE HAS GOBBLED UP ME BAIT, HOOK LINE AN' SINKER, I WILL GET READY WIT' ACT TWO.!
DIS IS DA PLACE AWRIGHT--ALL I GOTTA DO IS MAKE WIT' DA MUSCLES AN I GOT IT MADE.!
WHAT ON EARTH COULD HE MEAN BY THAT?
ZIP!
GREETINGS, CROW— MAY I ASK WHY YOU ARE DIGGING A HOLE IN SUCH AN UNLIKELY SPOT?
FOXIE! I TOUGHT I LOST YOUSE BACK ON DA TRAIL.!
BUT SINCE YOU WAS SNEAKY ENOUGH TA TRACK ME DOWN, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TA LET YA IN ON ME LI'L SECRET-- I AM DIGGING MESELF A MINE.!
HO-HO-HO! HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET!? EVERYONE KNOWS THERE'S NOTHING TO MINE AROUND HERE!
YOU CAN DIG UNTIL YOU COME OUT IN CHINA, CROW. BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT YOU WON'T FIND ANYTHING OF THE SLIGHTEST VALUE.!
HAVE IT YOUR WAY, FOXIE-- BUT JUST IN CASE YER WRONG, I'LL KEER RIGHT ON DIGGIN'!

DIGGING A MINE!--HOW QUAINT--I WONDER WHAT THAT FOOLISH CROW EXPECTS TO FIND!
COME TO THINK OF IT, HE NEVER DID SAY JUST WHAT KIND OF MINE HE WAS DIGGING--IS IT GOLD? RUBIES? DIAMONDS?
BUT WHY BOTHER ABOUT IT--I'VE HAD EVERY INCH OF THIS LAND TESTED FOR ALL THOSE THINGS--SO I KNOW THERE'S NOTHING FOR THAT CROW TO FIND!
BUT WHAT IF SOME NEW AND EVEN MORE VALUABLE MINERAL HAS BEEN DISCOVERED --THIS LAND COULD BE LOADED, AND I WOULDN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT!
WELL! I'LL SOON FIND OUT ABOUT THAT!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE--I WANT A WORD WITH YOU!
SURE T'ING, FOXIE--WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOUSE?
YOU CAN GIVE ME A FEW SAMPLES FROM YOUR MINE--THAT'S WHAT YOU CAN DO!
BE MY GUEST!
DON'T BE BASHFUL, FOXIE--TAKE ALL YOU WANT!
DON'T WORRY, CROW --I WILL!
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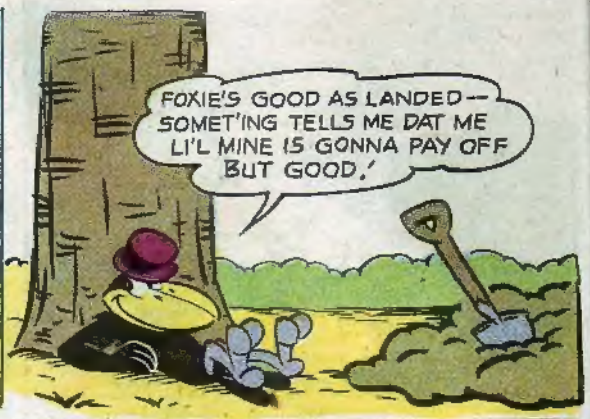
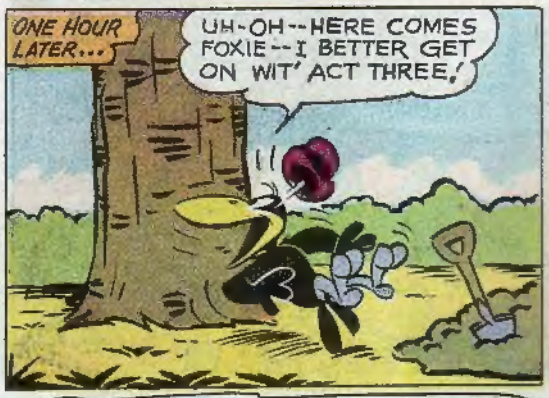
HEY-HEY-HEY--I'LL HAVE THESE SAMPLES ANALYZED AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING VALUABLE, I'LL STAKE A CLAIM ON THE LAND AND THROW THAT CROW OFF.!

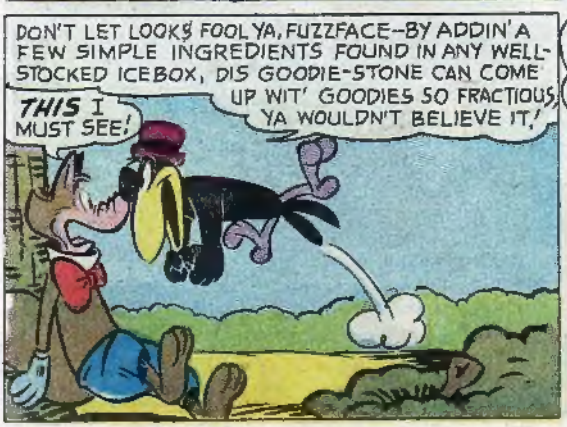

FOXIE'S GOOD AS LANDED-- SOMET'ING TELLS ME DAT ME LI'L MINE IS GONNA PAY OFF BUT GOOD.!

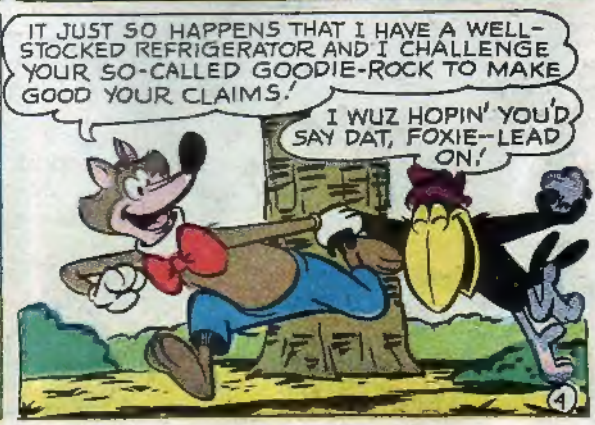

ONE HOUR LATER...
UH-OH--HERE COMES FOXIE--I BETTER GET ON WIT' ACT THREE.!

WELL, CROW, YOU MIGHT AS WELL STOP DIGGING--I HAD THOSE SAMPLES ANALYZED AND THEY ARE NOTHING BUT WORTHLESS ROCKS.!
OH, I COULDA TOLD YA DAT, FOXIE... BUT DAT AIN'T DA KINDA ROCKS I'M DIGGING FOR.!

BUT SAY NOW-- LOOKS LIKE I JUST HIT PAY DIRT.!
YOU MEAN YOU'VE REALLY FOUND SOMETHING.!?

I'LL SAY I HAVE--TAKE A LOOK--A HONEST TA GOODNESS GENUINE GOODIE-ROCK--YOU CAN'T HARDLY FIND DEM NO MORE!
BUT, CROW! IT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE OTHER ROCKS TO ME.!


DON'T LET LOOKS FOOL YA, FUZZFACE--BY ADDIN' A FEW SIMPLE INGREDIENTS FOUND IN ANY WELL-STOCKED ICEBOX, DIS GOODIE-STONE CAN COME UP WIT' GOODIES SO FRACTIOUS, YA WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.!
THIS I MUST SEE!


IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT I HAVE A WELL-STOCKED REFRIGERATOR AND I CHALLENGE YOUR SO-CALLED GOODIE-ROCK TO MAKE GOOD YOUR CLAIMS.!
I WUZ HOPIN' YOU'D SAY DAT, FOXIE--LEAD ON.!

THERE YOU ARE, CROW--I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED.
YEP--I GOTTA ADMIT YER FREEZE BOX IS LOADED.
FOIST WE DUMPS DA GOODIE-ROCK IN DA POT SO ITS MAGIC SPELL CAN START WORKIN'--MEANWHILE I'LL NAME OFF DA THINGS WE'LL NEED OUTA DA FREEZE BOX.
VERY WELL, CROW.
KLUNK
A HALF GALLON A' VANILLA ICE CREAM--ONE QUART EACH A' CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY AN' TOOTIE FRUITIE--ONE JAR A RASPBERRY JAM--ASSORTED NUTS AN' A PINT A' WHIPPIN' CREAM.
MY-MY--THAT WILL JUST ABOUT CLEAN OUT MY REFRIGERATOR.
BUT IT'S YOUR GOODIE-STONE--SO WHAT HAVE I GOT TO LOSE?!
WHAT INDEEDIE, FOXIE?
NOW JUST BEAT IT UP TOGEDDER GOOD--TWO HUNDERT STROKES SHOULD DO IT.
--ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY EIGHT--ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE--TWO HUNDRED--I MUST SAY IT CAME OUT NICE AND FLUFFY.
NATCH!--DIS GOODIE-STONE AIN'T NO SLOUCH.
NOW ALL YA GOTTA DO IS SPLIT A BANANA AN' GET A CHERRY TO GO ON TOP.
OH--GOODIE!
I'M AMAZED, CROW--I WOULD NEVER HAVE DREAMED A MERE ROCK COULD PRODUCE ANYTHING SO DELECTABLE-LOOKING.
NOW'S DA TIME TA GIVE IT DA TASTE TEST--BE MY GUEST.
IT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD, CROW--SIMPLY OUT OF THIS WORLD.
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T'ANKS, FOXIE--ME AN' ME GOODIE-ROCK WILL BE ON OUR WAY--GOOMBYE NOW!
CROW--WAIT!!
I'LL GLADLY PURCHASE THAT GOODIE-ROCK--NAME YOUR PRICE!?
DIS ONE AIN'T FER SALE, FOXIE, BUT I MIGHT LET YA HAVE ME GOODIE ROCK MINE--START BIDDIN'!
OH, GOODIE--HOW ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS?
SPEAK UP, FOXIE--I CAN'T HEAR YA WHEN YA TALK IN DEM SMALL NUMBERS!
FIVE HUNDRED?
DAT TIME YA CAME T'ROUGH LOUD AN' CLEAR!
HERE YOU ARE, CROW--YOU DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN, BUT THAT GOODIE-ROCK MINE IS CHEAP AT ANY PRICE!
CHEAP IS RIGHT, FOXIE!
SO...
DAT ONE GOODIE ROCK PAID OFF, 'CAUSE WIT' ALL DAT FOLDIN' GREEN STUFF FOXIE PAID ME, I DON'T NEED A ROCK TA GET ME GOODIES!
AND SO...
THIS MINE IS LOADED WITH GOODIE ROCKS...NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS RESTOCK MY REFRIGERATOR AND START LIVING IT UP!
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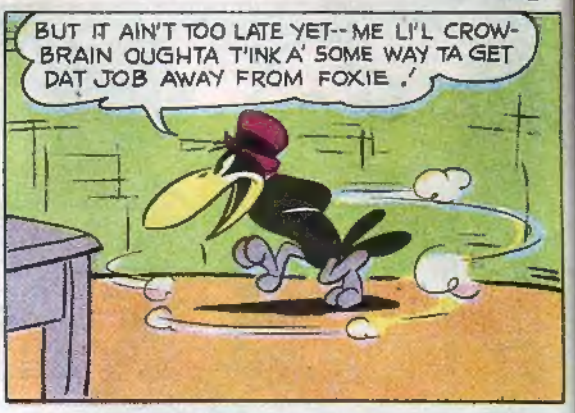
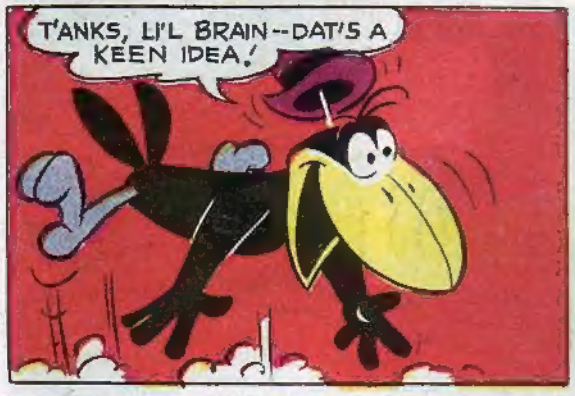
The FOX and the CROW
IF IT DIDN'T SOUND SO SILLY, I'D SAY DA NEW POSTMAN LOOKS JES' LIKE FOXIE!
C. CROW
GREETINGS, CROW, -- HOW'S EVERY LITTLE THING?
IT IS FOXIE!
IT MOST CERTAINLY IS, CROW-- I AM NOW THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POSTAL SERVICE ON THIS ROUTE--WHICH IS INDEED FORTUNATE FOR ME!
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT IT--?
DA WAY I HEARD IT, DA T'ING A POST-MAN GETS DA MOST OF IS FLAT FEET!
NOT ON THIS ROUTE, CROW--EXCEPT FOR THE OCCASIONAL BILLS YOU RECEIVE-- I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS ANY MAIL!
AND NOW I MUST COMPLETE MY APPOINTED TASK--GOOD DAY, CROW!
HOW ABOUT DAT-- FOXIE IS GETTIN' PAID TA DELIVER HIS OWN MAIL--DAT'S A PRETTY SOFT JOB AT DAT!
C.CROW
E.FOX

DAT CINCH-TYPE JOB WUZ RIGHT UP ME ALLEY, AN' I LET FOXIE GET DERE BEFORE ME!

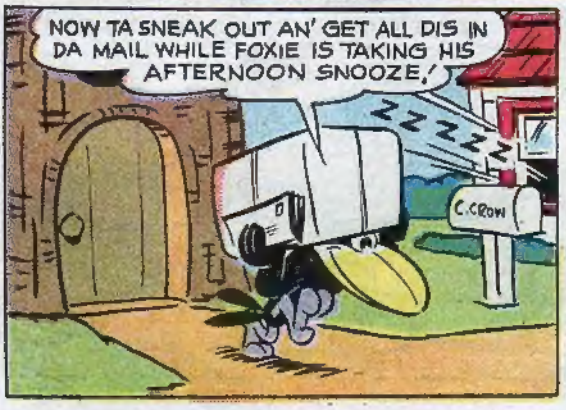

BUT IT AIN'T TOO LATE YET--ME LI'L CROW-BRAIN OUGHTA T'INK A' SOME WAY TA GET DAT JOB AWAY FROM FOXIE!


T'ANKS, LI'L BRAIN--DAT'S A KEEN IDEA!

ME AN' FOXIE AIN'T DA ONLY CUSTOMERS ON DIS ROUTE--WE'RE JES' DA ONLY ONES DAT GET ANY MAIL!

I'LL DROP A FRIENDLY LINE TA ALL ME NEIGHBORS...

...AN' WRAP UP DIS ANVIL FER MANNY DA MOOSE!


NOW TA SNEAK OUT AN' GET ALL DIS IN DA MAIL WHILE FOXIE IS TAKING HIS AFTERNOON SNOOZE!
ZZZZZZ
C.CROW

DERE--WHEN TAMORROW COMES, FOXIE'S GONNA FIND BUSINESS HAS PICKED UP!
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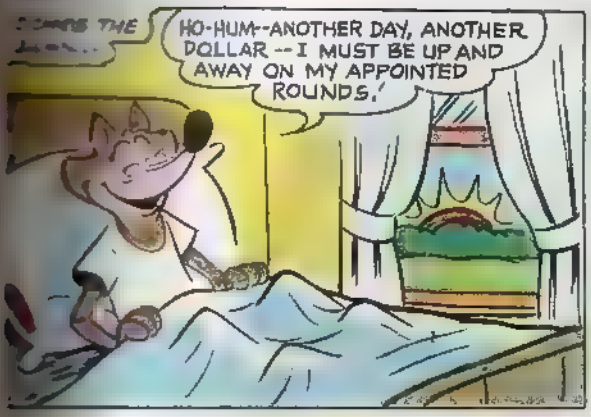
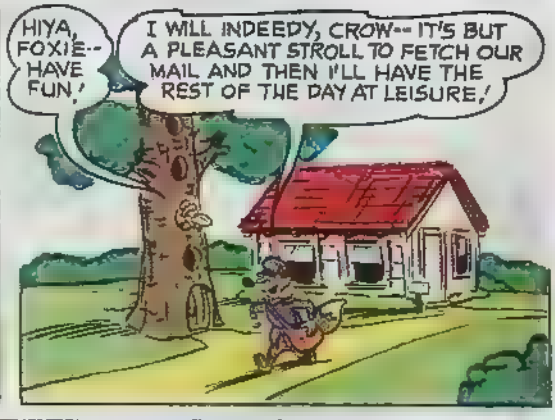
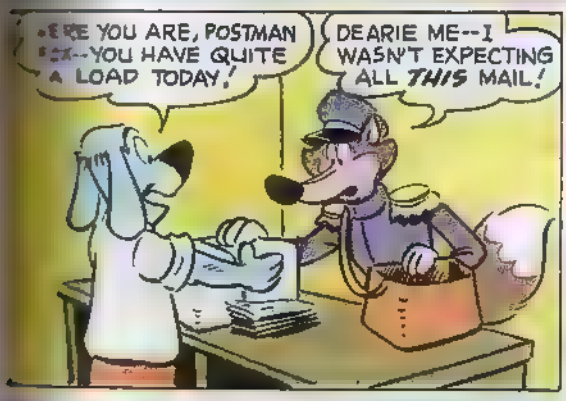
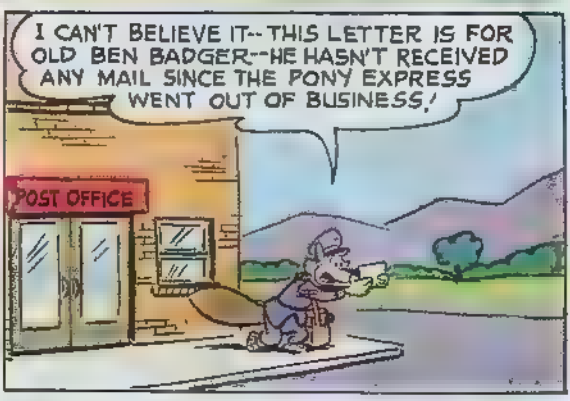

HO-HUM--ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER DOLLAR --I MUST BE UP AND AWAY ON MY APPOINTED ROUNDS.'


HIYA, FOXIE-- HAVE FUN.'
I WILL INDEEDY, CROW-- IT'S BUT A PLEASANT STROLL TO FETCH OUR MAIL AND THEN I'LL HAVE THE REST OF THE DAY AT LEISURE.'


--YOU HAVE QUITE A LOAD TODAY.'
DEARIE ME--I WASN'T EXPECTING ALL THIS MAIL.'


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT--THIS LETTER IS FOR OLD BEN BADGER--HE HASN'T RECEIVED ANY MAIL SINCE THE PONY EXPRESS WENT OUT OF BUSINESS.'
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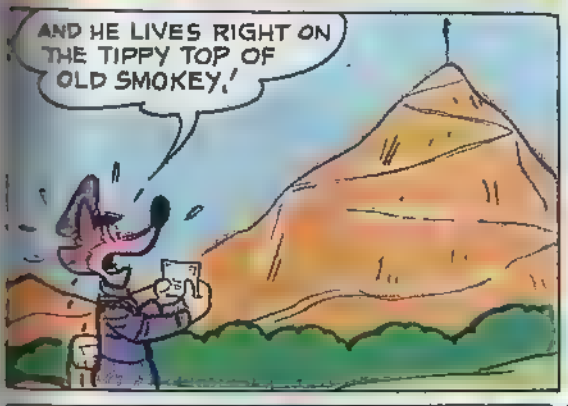
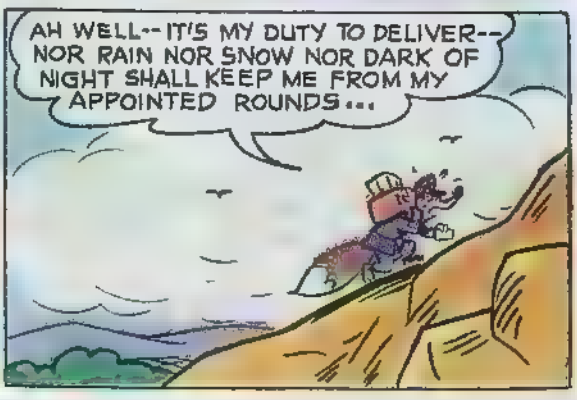
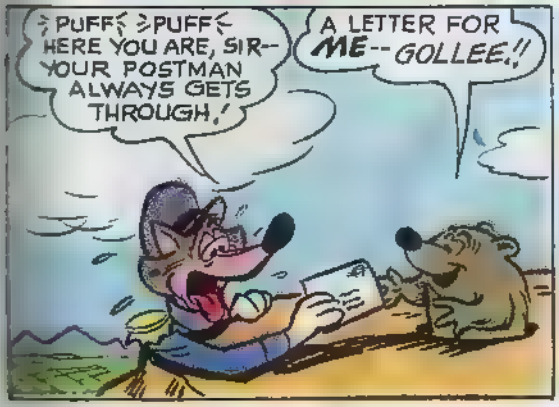
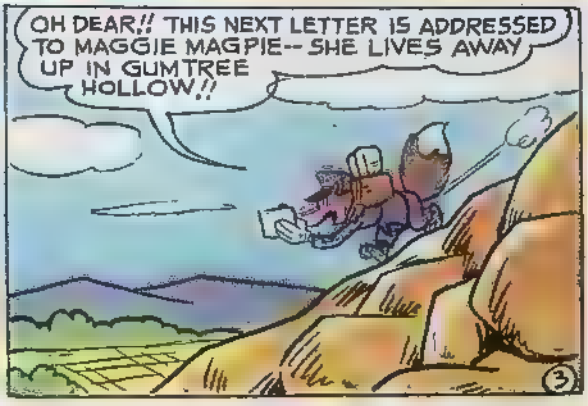
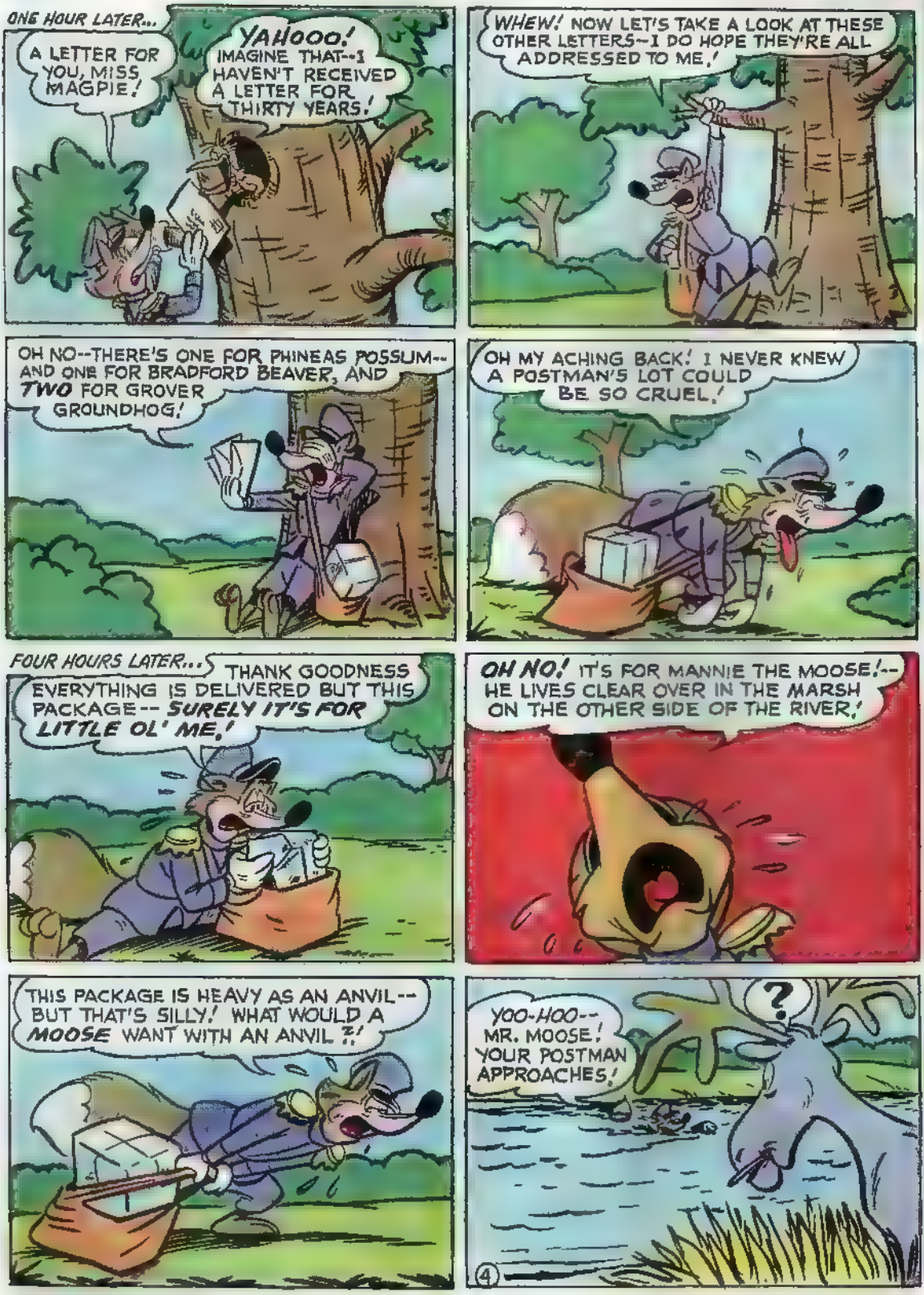

AND HE LIVES RIGHT ON THE TIPPY TOP OF OLD SMOKEY.'


AH WELL--IT'S MY DUTY TO DELIVER-- NOR RAIN NOR SNOW NOR DARK OF NIGHT SHALL KEEP ME FROM MY APPOINTED ROUNDS...


PUFF PUFF HERE YOU ARE, SIR-- YOUR POSTMAN ALWAYS GETS THROUGH.'
A LETTER FOR ME-- GOLLEE!!


OH DEAR!! THIS NEXT LETTER IS ADDRESSED TO MAGGIE MAGPIE-- SHE LIVES AWAY UP IN GUMTREE HOLLOW!!


ONE HOUR LATER...
A LETTER FOR YOU, MISS MAGPIE!
YAHOOO! IMAGINE THAT--I HAVEN'T RECEIVED A LETTER FOR THIRTY YEARS!
WHEW! NOW LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THESE OTHER LETTERS--I DO HOPE THEY'RE ALL ADDRESSED TO ME!
OH NO--THERE'S ONE FOR PHINEAS POSSUM-- AND ONE FOR BRADFORD BEAVER, AND TWO FOR GROVER GROUNDHOG!
OH MY ACHING BACK! I NEVER KNEW A POSTMAN'S LOT COULD BE SO CRUEL!
FOUR HOURS LATER...
THANK GOODNESS EVERYTHING IS DELIVERED BUT THIS PACKAGE-- SURELY IT'S FOR LITTLE OL' ME!
OH NO! IT'S FOR MANNIE THE MOOSE!-- HE LIVES CLEAR OVER IN THE MARSH ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER!
THIS PACKAGE IS HEAVY AS AN ANVIL-- BUT THAT'S SILLY! WHAT WOULD A MOOSE WANT WITH AN ANVIL?!
YOO-HOO-- MR. MOOSE! YOUR POSTMAN APPROACHES!
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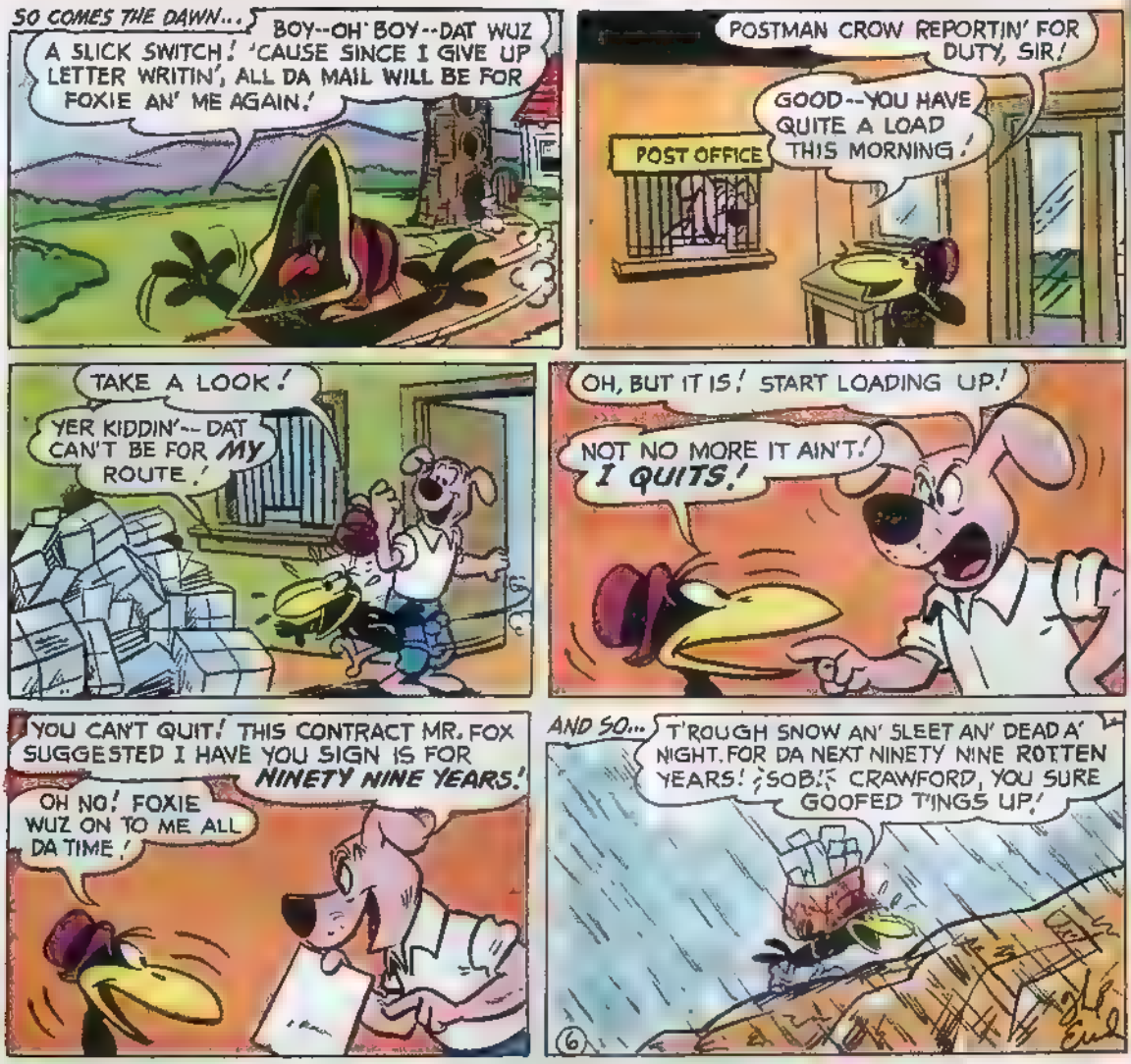
FOX & CROW

WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT--JUST WHAT I ALWAYS WANTED.
I WAS RIGHT! IT IS AN ANVIL!
THAT ANVIL! I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE--IT'S FROM THAT CROW'S JUNK HEAP!
YA GONNA TAKE IT BACK?
OH NO! IT'S ALL YOURS!! WEAR IT IN GOOD HEALTH!
POSTMEN ARE CRAZY PEOPLE!
SPLASH
SO IT'S THAT CROW WHO HAS TURNED THIS ROUTE INTO A JOB FOR A WORK HORSE! NOW MAYBE HE'D LIKE A CRACK AT IT!
I GIVE UP, CROW! THIS ROUTE IS MUCH TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT--I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY LONGER!
IF YA ARE GONNA CHICKEN OUT, HOW'S ABOUT PASSIN' DA JOB ON TA ME!?
GLADLY, CROW! HERE'S MY RESIGNATION AND A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE POSTMASTER!
OH BOY!
T'ANKS, FOXIE!--DIS JOB IS GONNA BE A LEAD PIPE CINCH!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT, CROW!
HEY-HEY-HEY! WHILE THAT CROW IS GONE, I'LL GET ON WITH MY CORRESPONDENCE! TWO CAN PLAY AT THIS GAME!


SO COMES THE DAWN...
BOY--OH BOY--DAT WUZ A SLICK SWITCH! 'CAUSE SINCE I GIVE UP LETTER WRITIN', ALL DA MAIL WILL BE FOR FOXIE AN' ME AGAIN.
POSTMAN CROW REPORTIN' FOR DUTY, SIR!
POST OFFICE
GOOD--YOU HAVE QUITE A LOAD THIS MORNING!
TAKE A LOOK!
YER KIDDIN'-- DAT CAN'T BE FOR MY ROUTE!
OH, BUT IT IS! START LOADING UP!
NOT NO MORE IT AIN'T! I QUITS!
YOU CAN'T QUIT! THIS CONTRACT MR. FOX SUGGESTED I HAVE YOU SIGN IS FOR NINETY NINE YEARS!
OH NO! FOXIE WUZ ON TO ME ALL DA TIME!
AND SO...
T'ROUGH SNOW AN' SLEET AN' DEAD A' NIGHT. FOR DA NEXT NINETY NINE ROTTEN YEARS! SOB! CRAWFORD, YOU SURE GOOFED T'INGS UP!

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HAPPENS EVERY MEETING! THAT MINUS ALWAYS HOLDS US UP!
AW, BE REASONABLE, CAPTAIN! HE'S ONLY A FEW MINUTES LATE! WHY DO YOU HATE HIM SO MUCH?
SECRET ENTRANCE
HATE? I DON'T HATE A FELLOW MOUSEKETEER --IT'S AGAINST THE RULES!
WELL, YOU SURE PICK ON HIM AS THOUGH YOU HATED HIM!
I DO? WELL--I'M GLAD YOU TOLD ME! FROM NOW ON I'LL TRY TO CONTROL MYSELF! --NO MATTER WHAT HE DOES!
THAT'S FINE, CAPTAIN! YOU'RE A SWELL EGG!
KAZOOM
POW!
HELLO, CAPTAIN! AM I LATE?
ARE YOU LATE? WHY YOU LITTLE--
CAPTAIN! CAPTAIN! REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID!
WHAT I SAID? OH, YES-- WHAT I SAID!--AH...ER-- MINUS, DEAR--PLEASE BACK THAT CAR OFF ME-- IT'S VERY UNCOMFORTABLE!
ATTA BOY, CAPTAIN-- YOU'RE DOING FINE!
I CAN'T BACK IT! THE MOTOR'S NOT RUNNING!
NOT RUN--?
--ER--WELL...WIND IT UP AGAIN, MINUS, DEAR--THAT'S A GOOD MOUSEKETEER!

I CAN'T WIND IT UP, CAPTAIN! OL' MAN OWL'S GOT THE KEY!
IF OL' MAN OWL'S GOT THE KEY, HOW'D YOU RUN INTO ME, MINUS -- DEAR?
VERY INGENIOUS, IF I DO SAY SO -- I FOUND A WILLOW BRANCH, AND MADE THE CAR GO!
COME, COME, MINUS! HOW COULD YOU MAKE THE CAR GO WITH A WILLOW BRANCH?
WELL, I TIED THE BRANCH BACK -- THEN I PUSHED THE CAR UP AGAINST IT, SEE--
THEN I BIT OFF THE STRING THAT HELD THE BRANCH--
BITE
BITE
"AND AWAY I WENT--"
POW
SWOOOOOSHHHH
WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR? TIE BACK ANOTHER WILLOW BRANCH AND GET THIS THING OFF ME!
I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA, CAPTAIN!
ZIP
NOW WHERE'D HE GO?
RELAX, CAPTAIN! IF MINUS SAYS HE HAS A BETTER IDEA, THEN HE HAS! DON'T WORRY, ABOUT MINUS.
ZIP
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT MINUS! I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIS IDEAS! HEY, MINUS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT SPOON!
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YOU'LL SEE!
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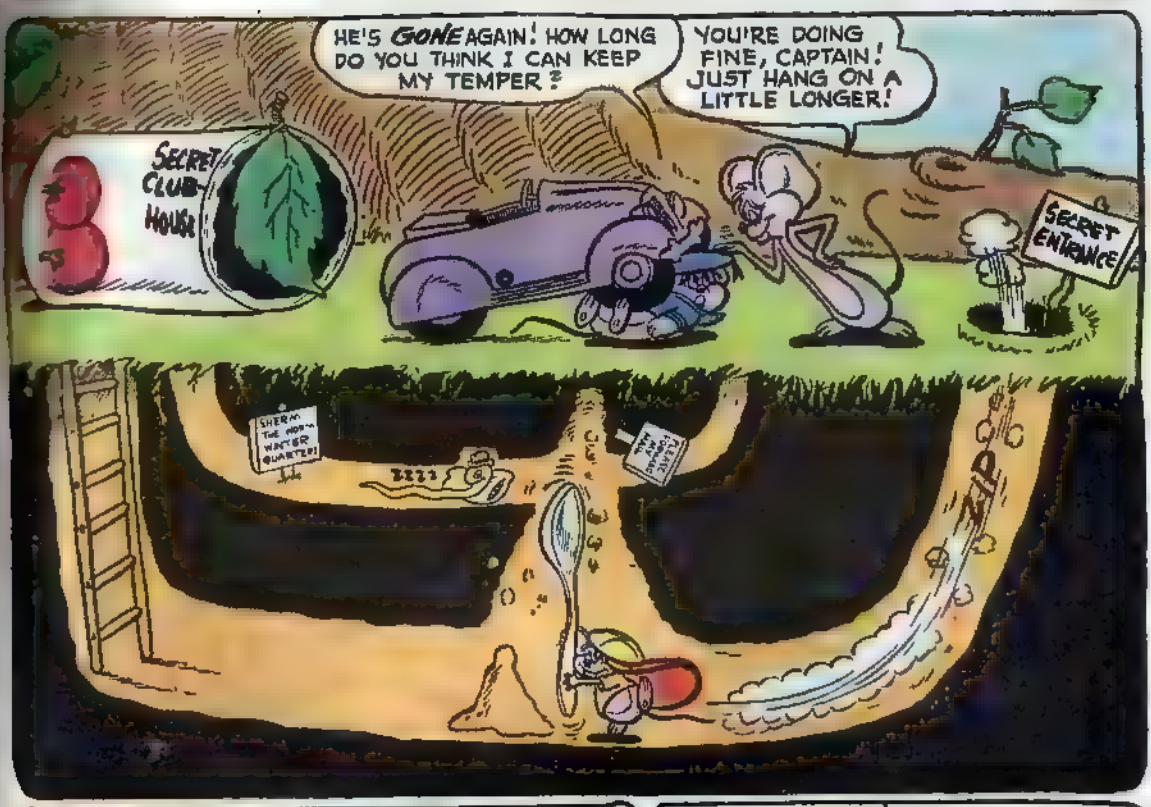
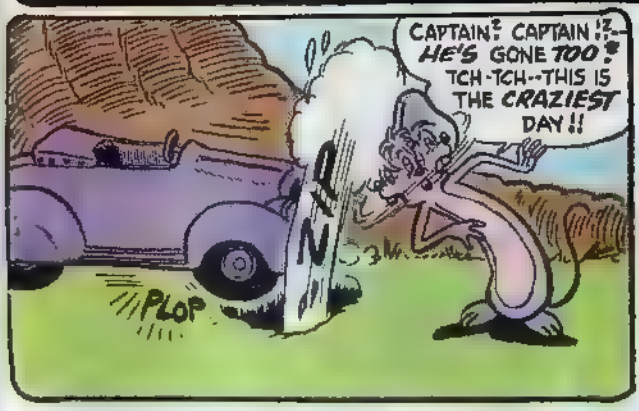
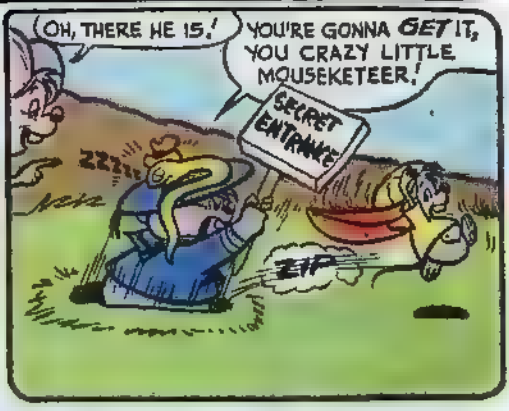

HE'S GONE AGAIN! HOW LONG DO YOU THINK I CAN KEEP MY TEMPER?
YOU'RE DOING FINE, CAPTAIN! JUST HANG ON A LITTLE LONGER!
SECRET CLUB-HOUSE
SECRET ENTRANCE
SHERM THE WORM WATER QUARTER!
ZZZZ
ZIP


CAPTAIN? CAPTAIN!? HE'S GONE TOO? TCH-TCH--THIS IS THE CRAZIEST DAY!!
ZIP
PLOP


OH, THERE HE IS!
YOU'RE GONNA GET IT, YOU CRAZY LITTLE MOUSEKETEER!
SECRET ENTRANCE
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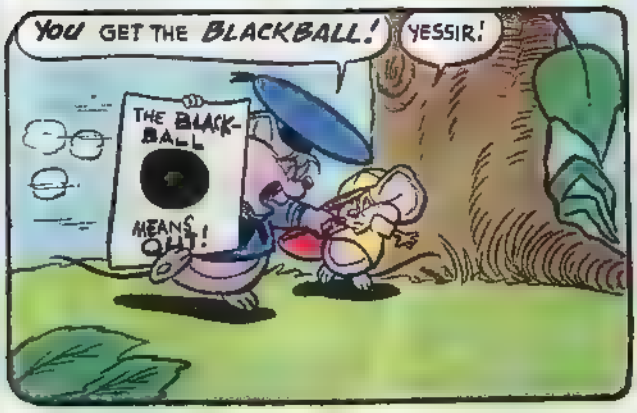
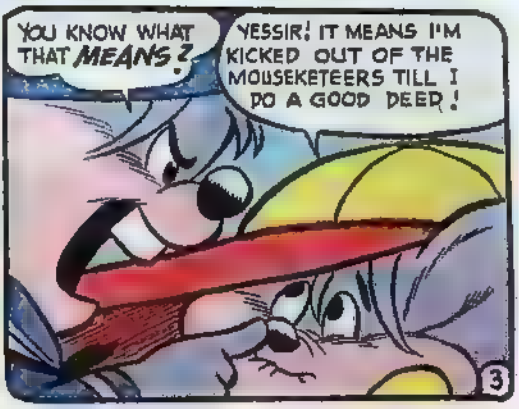
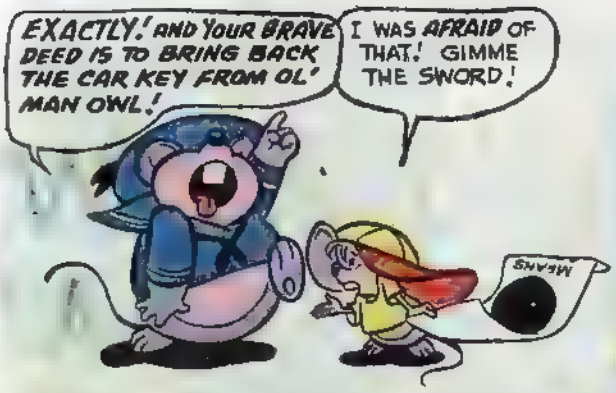
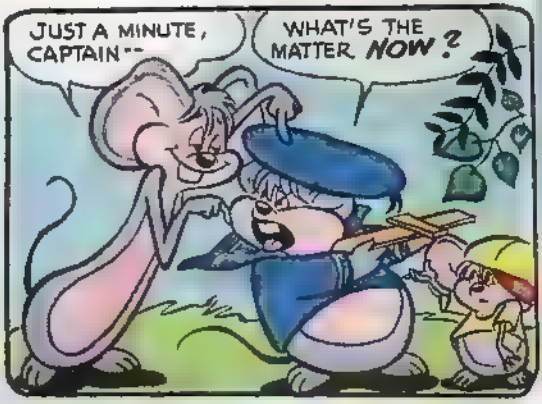
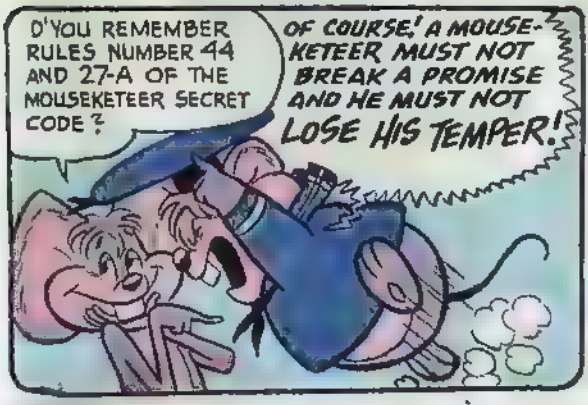
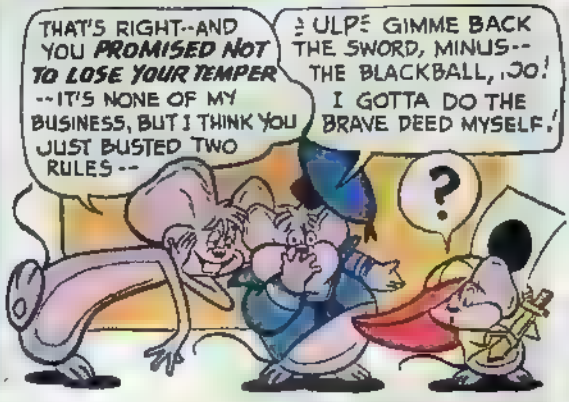

YOU GET THE BLACKBALL!
YESSIR!
THE BLACK-BALL MEANS OUT!


YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
YESSIR! IT MEANS I'M KICKED OUT OF THE MOUSEKETEERS TILL I DO A GOOD DEED!


EXACTLY! AND YOUR BRAVE DEED IS TO BRING BACK THE CAR KEY FROM OL' MAN OWL!
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT! GIMME THE SWORD!
MEANS


JUST A MINUTE, CAPTAIN--
WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW?


D'YOU REMEMBER RULES NUMBER 44 AND 27-A OF THE MOUSEKETEER SECRET CODE?
OF COURSE! A MOUSEKETEER MUST NOT BREAK A PROMISE AND HE MUST NOT LOSE HIS TEMPER!


THAT'S RIGHT--AND YOU PROMISED NOT TO LOSE YOUR TEMPER --IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT I THINK YOU JUST BUSTED TWO RULES --
ULP! GIMME BACK THE SWORD, MINUS-- THE BLACKBALL, TOO! I GOTTA DO THE BRAVE DEED MYSELF!
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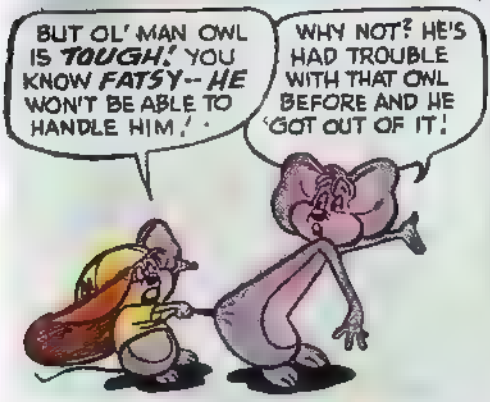
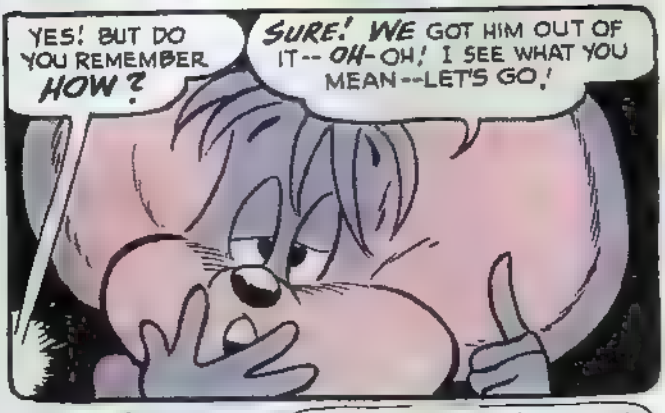
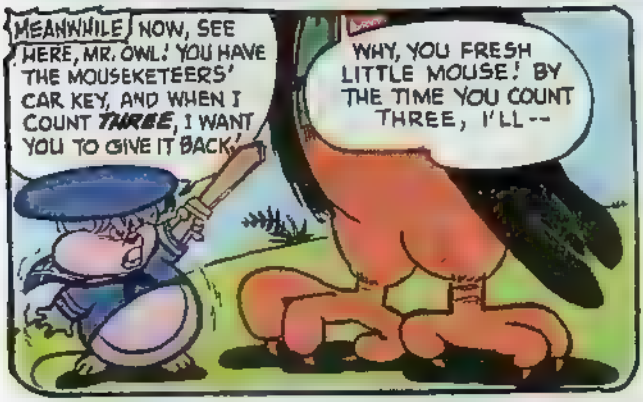
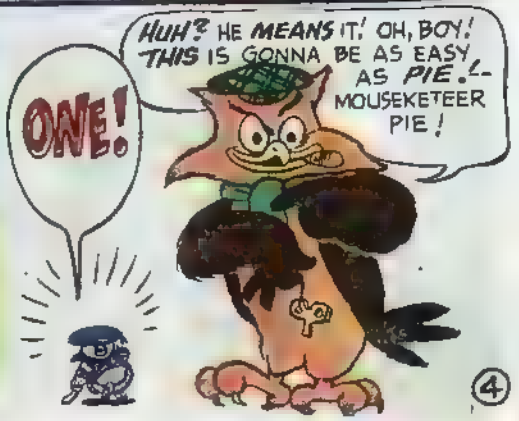
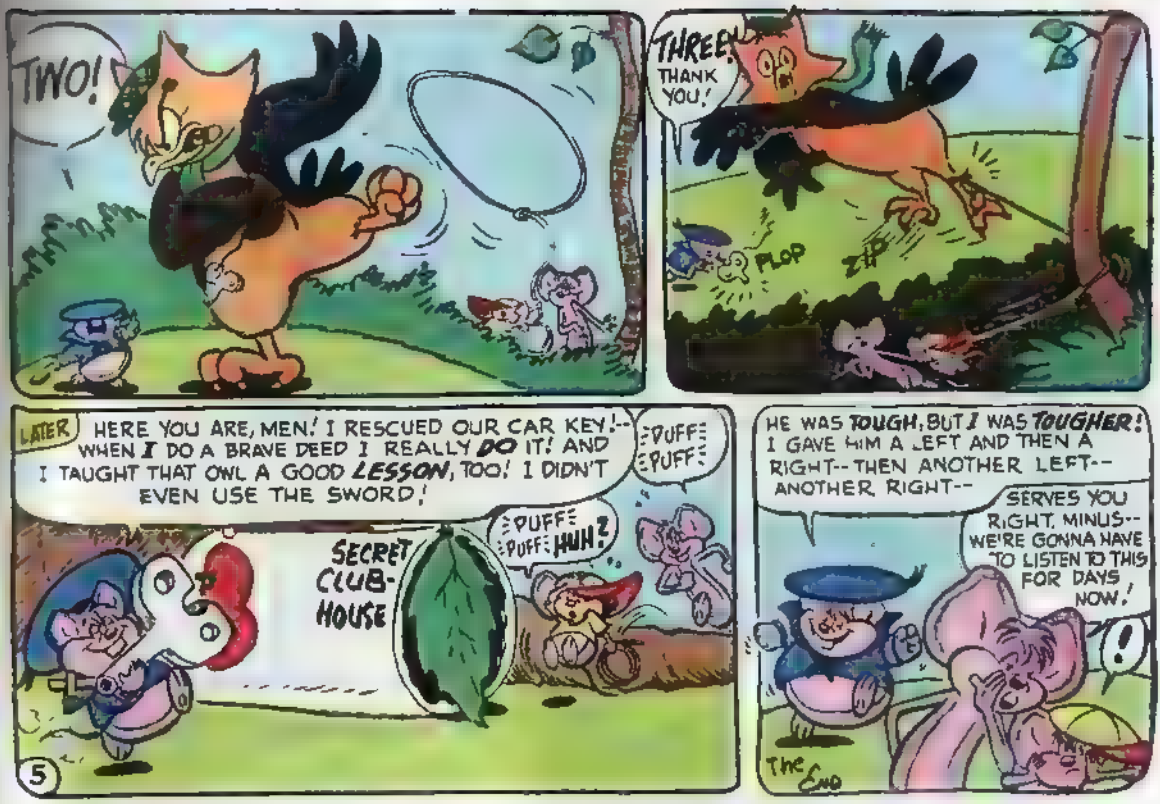

BUT OL' MAN OWL IS TOUGH! YOU KNOW FATSY-- HE WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE HIM!
WHY NOT? HE'S HAD TROUBLE WITH THAT OWL BEFORE AND HE GOT OUT OF IT!


YES! BUT DO YOU REMEMBER HOW?
SURE! WE GOT HIM OUT OF IT-- OH-OH! I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN--LET'S GO!


MEANWHILE, NOW, SEE HERE, MR. OWL! YOU HAVE THE MOUSEKETEERS' CAR KEY, AND WHEN I COUNT THREE, I WANT YOU TO GIVE IT BACK!
WHY, YOU FRESH LITTLE MOUSE! BY THE TIME YOU COUNT THREE, I'LL--


ONE!
HUH? HE MEANS IT! OH, BOY! THIS IS GONNA BE AS EASY AS PIE!-- MOUSEKETEER PIE!


TWO!
THREE! THANK YOU!
PLOP
ZIP
LATER
HERE YOU ARE, MEN! I RESCUED OUR CAR KEY!-- WHEN I DO A BRAVE DEED I REALLY DO IT! AND I TAUGHT THAT OWL A GOOD LESSON, TOO! I DIDN'T EVEN USE THE SWORD!
PUFF PUFF
SECRET CLUB-HOUSE
PUFF PUFF HUH?
5
HE WAS TOUGH, BUT I WAS TOUGHER! I GAVE HIM A LEFT AND THEN A RIGHT--THEN ANOTHER LEFT-- ANOTHER RIGHT--
SERVES YOU RIGHT, MINUS-- WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO LISTEN TO THIS FOR DAYS NOW!
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THE END

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THE SECRET SECRET

"I have a secret," Terry Turtle said, "that nobody knows."

"I know it," chirped Ronnie Robin.

"So do I," chirped Bud Bluejay.

Bud Bluejay and Ronnie Robin were the two nosiest birds who ever lived! They liked to know everything and anything about everyone and anybody. Each of them believed that he knew more secrets than the other.

Now Terry Turtle repeated, 'I have a secret nobody knows."

Again both birds claimed that they did know it. "I know it," Bud chirped, "but I won't tell."

'I know it, but I won't tell," Ronnie echoed.

Terry Turtle laughed a deep rumble of a laugh under his enormous shell. "Neither of you will tell it, that's true, because neither of you know it."

"I do, I do," Bud screeched.

"I do, I do,' Ronnie screeched.

Terry just crawled away into some nice warm mud to sleep. He was almost as long as a man lying down, and the rumor was that he weighed almost two tons! The only thing that nobody seemed to know was Terry's age.

Up in a willow tree, Ronnie Robin was trying to figure out a way to convince Bud Bluejay that he knew the turtle's secret. He decided to pretend it was a terrible secret. So he flew over to Bud's birch tree and screamed, "Terry Turtle's secret is terrible! Want to hear it?" And before Bud could say anything, Ronnie Robin screamed, "Terry steals food from the mouths of baby squirrels. That's his secret!"

But Bud had gotten the same idea, to pretend he knew the secret. So he yelled, "No no! Terry's secret is even worse. I'm the only one who knows it, but I'll tell you. He keeps a hornet nest under his shell.' He's Boss of the Hornets!"

Soon the two birds were bickering loudly about whose secret was the worst one. All the forest heard them. By the time Terry awoke, all the animals and birds for miles around were thinking terrible things about him.

"You bad turtle," they shouted at him, as he lumbered slowly up out of the mud. "You Hornet Keeper! You Stealer of Food Out of Squirrels' Mouths! Bad turtle!"

Terry was amazed. All his life he'd done nothing wrong. When he asked where these awful rumors came from, everyone told him, "The two birds found out your secret."

At once Terry knew which birds they meant. Who else but the nosy Bud and Ronnie, who had been so peeved at him for not telling them his secret. Terry said, "Calm down, everyone. Those rumors about me are absolutely false." Then he noticed one little weasel who had not shouted at him at all. "Little weasel," Terry said, "to you will I tell my secret. Then you may tell it to those two nosy birds."

So the turtle whispered the secret into the weasel's ear. Soon the weasel reached the tree where Bud and Ronnie stood. He shouted up: **"I know the turtle's secret! He is 1500 years old today!"**

The two birds were so mad that someone else had learned Terry Turtle's true secret, they up and flew to another part of the forest, while everyone else had a joyful time celebrating Terry Turtle's fifteen hundredth birthday.

the HOUNDS and the HARE
YOU STAND RIGHT BEHIND THAT TREE, SON.'
OKAY, POP.'
NOW REMEMBER--STAY BACK OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL THAT HARE GETS PAST YOU-- AND THEN JUMP HIM.'
I GETCHA, POP.'
GOOD--NOW I'LL TAKE UP MY POSITION.'
I'M ALL SET, SON.'
WE DIDN'T GET HERE ANY TOO SOON, POP-- HERE COMES THAT HARE NOW.'

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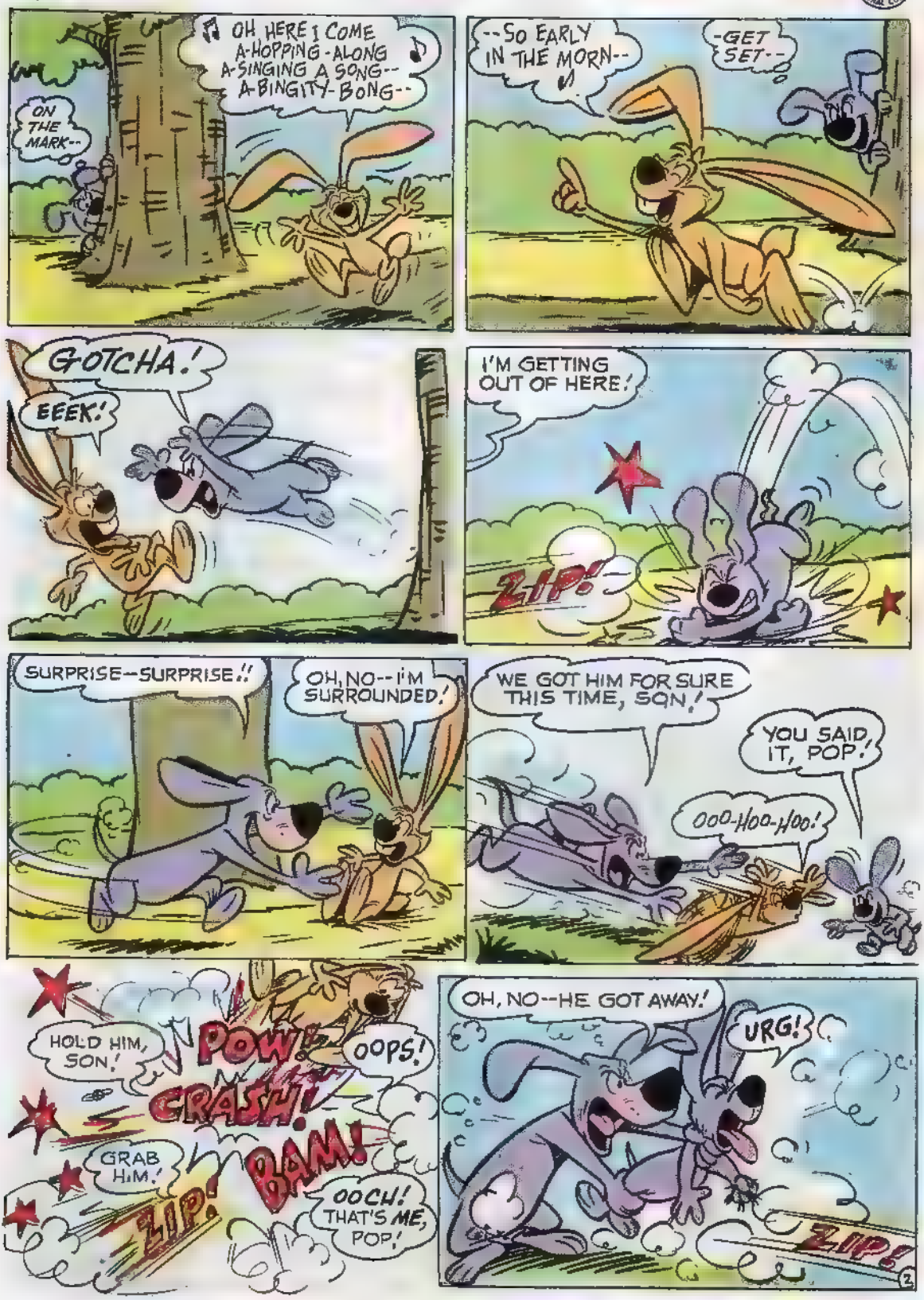
ON THE MARK--
OH HERE I COME A-HOPPING-ALONG A-SINGING A SONG-- A-BINGITY-BONG--
--SO EARLY IN THE MORN--
-GET SET--
GOTCHA!
EEEK!
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
ZIP!
SURPRISE--SURPRISE!!
OH, NO--I'M SURROUNDED!
WE GOT HIM FOR SURE THIS TIME, SON!
YOU SAID IT, POP!
OOO-HOO-HOO!
HOLD HIM, SON!
POW!
OOPS!
CRASH!
GRAB HIM!
ZIP!
BAM!
OOCH! THAT'S ME, POP!
OH, NO--HE GOT AWAY!
URG!
ZIP!

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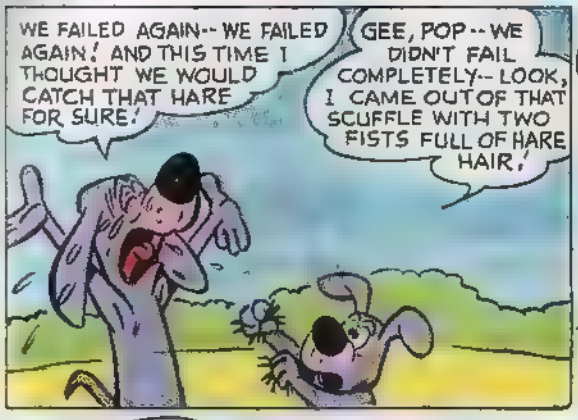
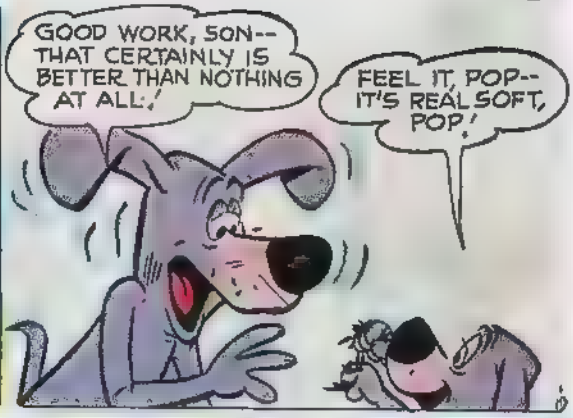
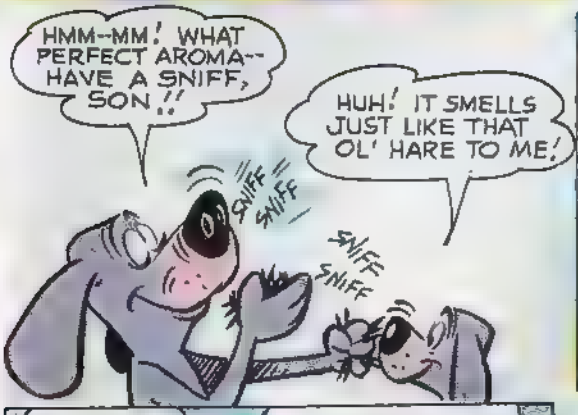
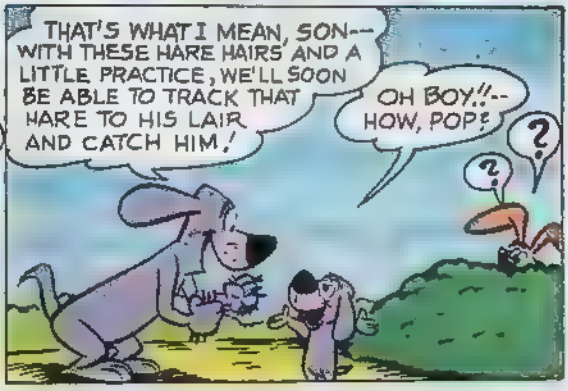

WE FAILED AGAIN-- WE FAILED AGAIN! AND THIS TIME I THOUGHT WE WOULD CATCH THAT HARE FOR SURE!
GEE, POP -- WE DIDN'T FAIL COMPLETELY-- LOOK, I CAME OUT OF THAT SCUFFLE WITH TWO FISTS FULL OF HARE HAIR!


GOOD WORK, SON-- THAT CERTAINLY IS BETTER THAN NOTHING AT ALL!
FEEL IT, POP-- IT'S REAL SOFT, POP!


HMM--MM! WHAT PERFECT AROMA-- HAVE A SNIFF, SON!!
HUH! IT SMELLS JUST LIKE THAT OL' HARE TO ME!
SNIFF SNIFF
SNIFF SNIFF


THAT'S WHAT I MEAN, SON-- WITH THESE HARE HAIRS AND A LITTLE PRACTICE, WE'LL SOON BE ABLE TO TRACK THAT HARE TO HIS LAIR AND CATCH HIM!
OH BOY!!-- HOW, POP?
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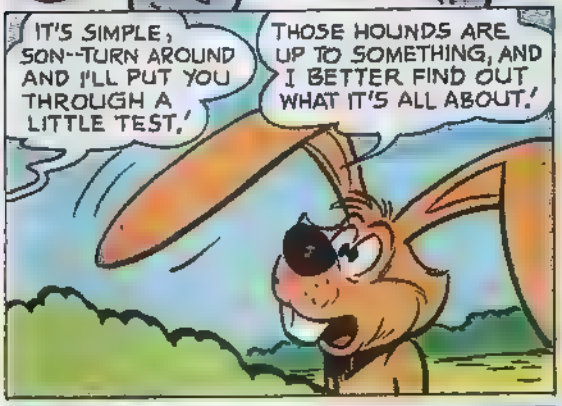
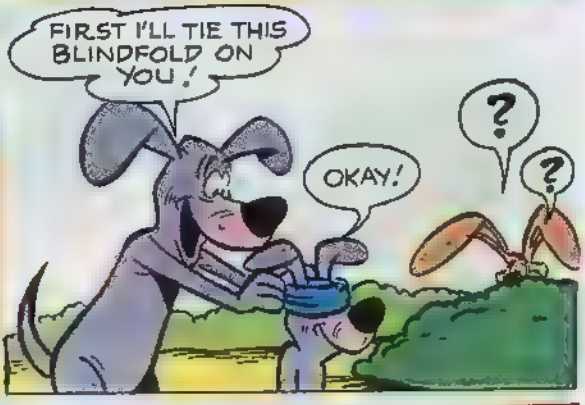

IT'S SIMPLE, SON--TURN AROUND AND I'LL PUT YOU THROUGH A LITTLE TEST.
THOSE HOUNDS ARE UP TO SOMETHING, AND I BETTER FIND OUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!


FIRST I'LL TIE THIS BLINDFOLD ON YOU!
OKAY!
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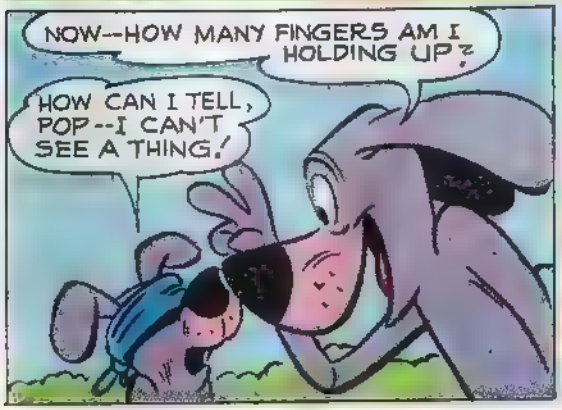
NOW--HOW MANY FINGERS AM I HOLDING UP?
HOW CAN I TELL, POP--I CAN'T SEE A THING!

GOOD -- NOW SMELL THIS AND TELL ME WHAT IT IS!
WHY, THAT'S A LITTLE OL' DAISY, POP!
SNIFF
SNIFF
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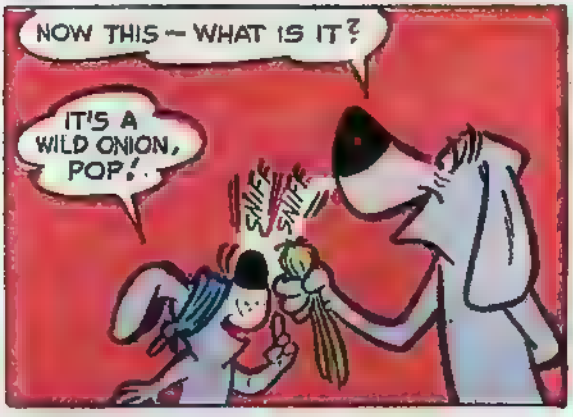
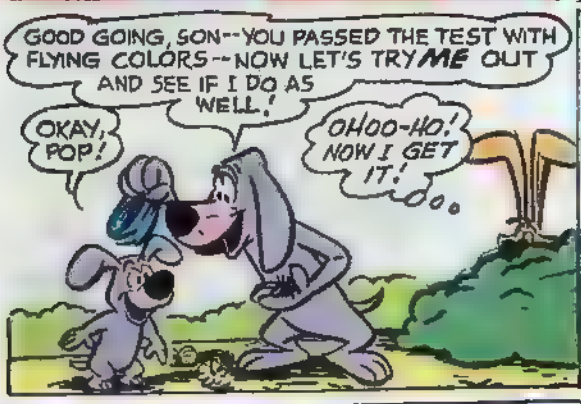
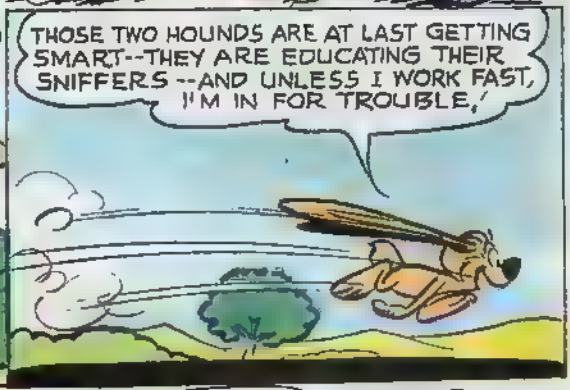
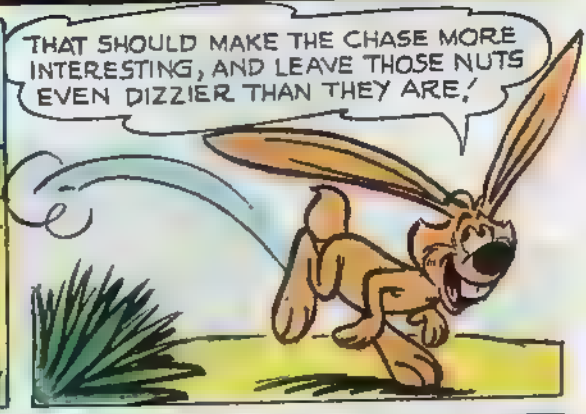

NOW THIS -- WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A WILD ONION, POP!
SNIFF SNIFF

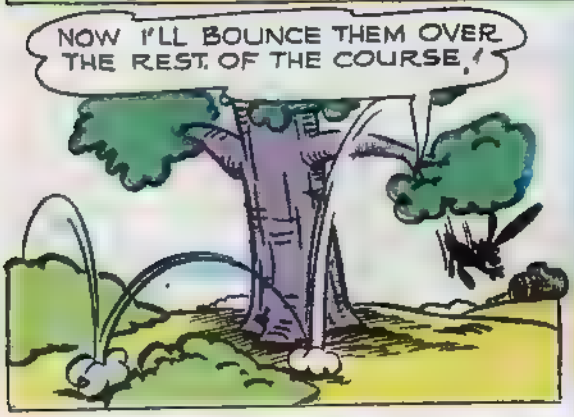
OKAY -- WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A HARE!! THAT'S WHAT!

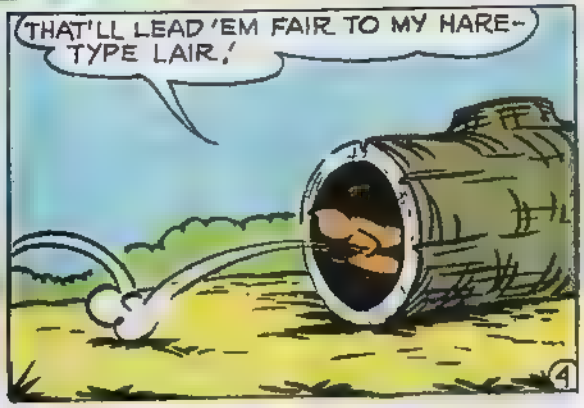

GOOD GOING, SON--YOU PASSED THE TEST WITH FLYING COLORS--NOW LET'S TRY ME OUT AND SEE IF I DO AS WELL!
OKAY, POP!
OHOO-HO! NOW I GET IT!


THOSE TWO HOUNDS ARE AT LAST GETTING SMART--THEY ARE EDUCATING THEIR SNIFFERS --AND UNLESS I WORK FAST, I'M IN FOR TROUBLE!

FIRST I'LL LEAVE A FEW CIRCLES FOR THEM TO RUN IN--


THAT SHOULD MAKE THE CHASE MORE INTERESTING, AND LEAVE THOSE NUTS EVEN DIZZIER THAN THEY ARE!


NOW I'LL BOUNCE THEM OVER THE REST OF THE COURSE!


THAT'LL LEAD 'EM FAIR TO MY HARE-TYPE LAIR!

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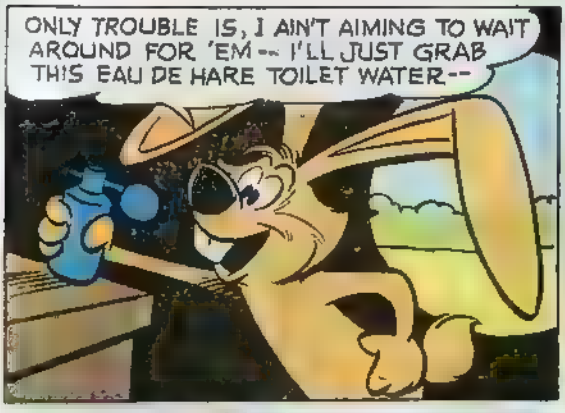
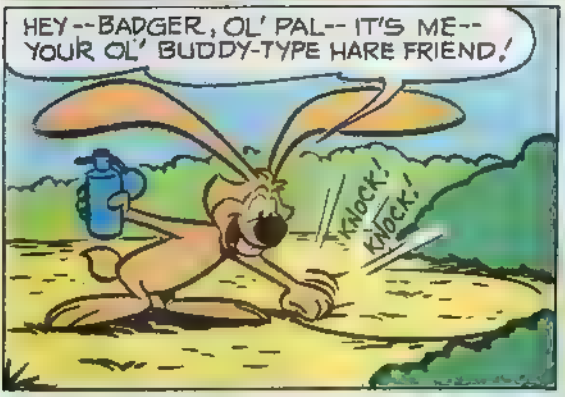
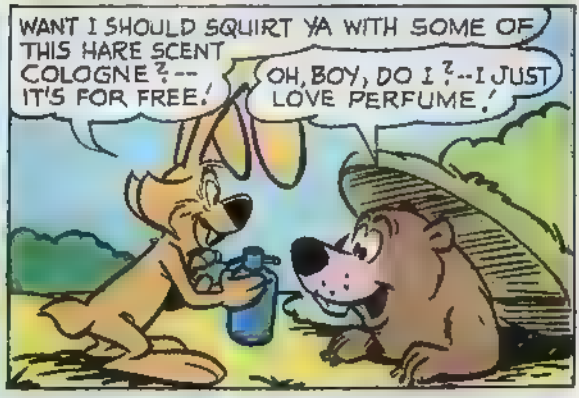
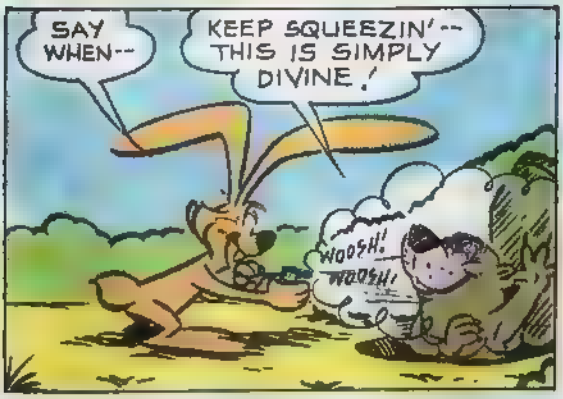
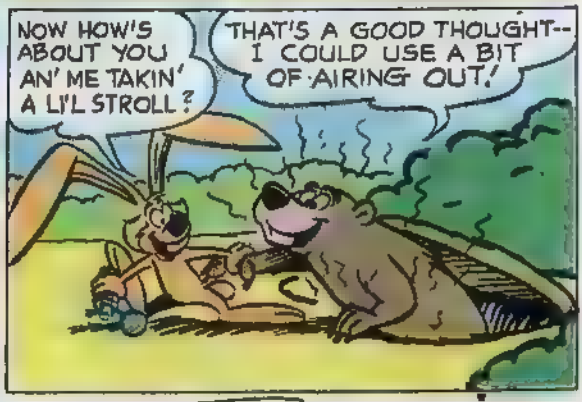

ONLY TROUBLE IS, I AIN'T AIMING TO WAIT AROUND FOR 'EM -- I'LL JUST GRAB THIS EAU DE HARE TOILET WATER--

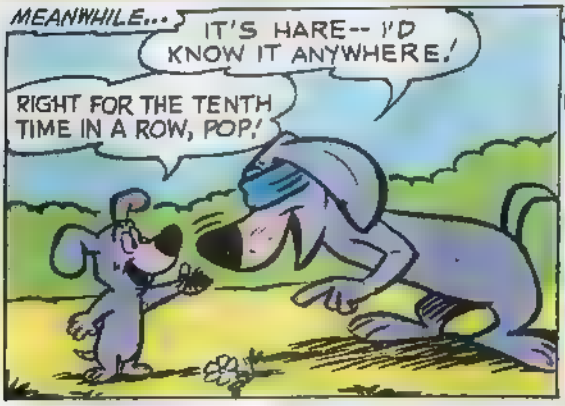
AND PAY A LITTLE CALL ON AN OL' FRIEND--

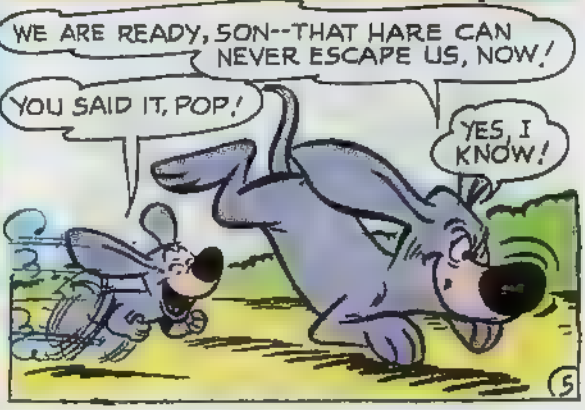

HEY--BADGER, OL' PAL-- IT'S ME-- YOUR OL' BUDDY-TYPE HARE FRIEND!
KNOCK! KNOCK!


WANT I SHOULD SQUIRT YA WITH SOME OF THIS HARE SCENT COLOGNE?-- IT'S FOR FREE!
OH, BOY, DO I?--I JUST LOVE PERFUME!


SAY WHEN--
KEEP SQUEEZIN'-- THIS IS SIMPLY DIVINE!
WOOSH! WOOSH!


NOW HOW'S ABOUT YOU AN' ME TAKIN' A LI'L STROLL?
THAT'S A GOOD THOUGHT-- I COULD USE A BIT OF AIRING OUT!


MEANWHILE...
IT'S HARE-- I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE!
RIGHT FOR THE TENTH TIME IN A ROW, POP!


WE ARE READY, SON--THAT HARE CAN NEVER ESCAPE US, NOW!
YOU SAID IT, POP!
YES, I KNOW!
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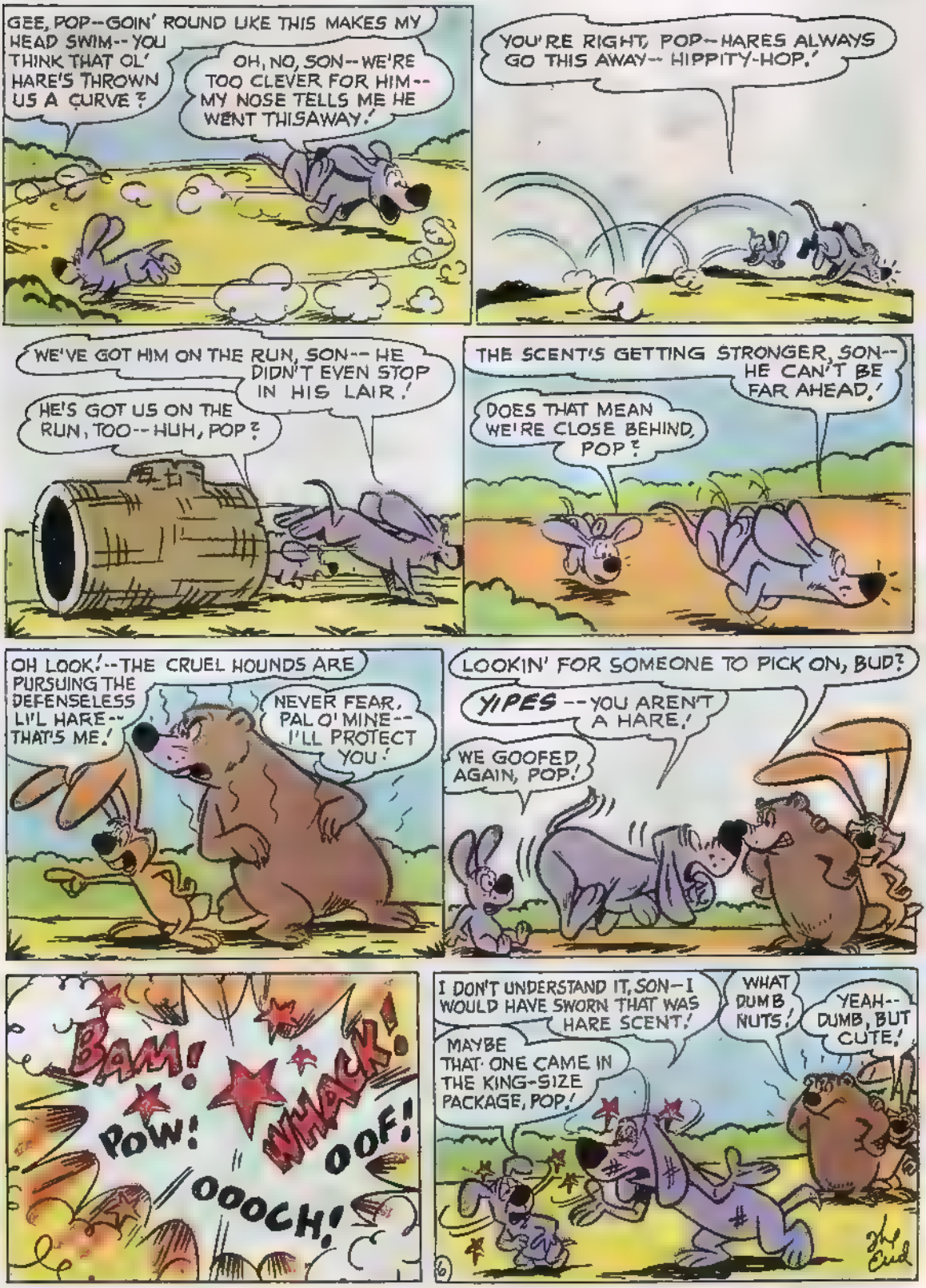
FOX & CROW


GEE, POP--GOIN' ROUND LIKE THIS MAKES MY HEAD SWIM-- YOU THINK THAT OL' HARE'S THROWN US A CURVE?
OH, NO, SON--WE'RE TOO CLEVER FOR HIM-- MY NOSE TELLS ME HE WENT THISAWAY!
YOU'RE RIGHT, POP--HARES ALWAYS GO THIS AWAY-- HIPPITY-HOP.'
WE'VE GOT HIM ON THE RUN, SON-- HE DIDN'T EVEN STOP IN HIS LAIR!
HE'S GOT US ON THE RUN, TOO-- HUH, POP?
THE SCENT'S GETTING STRONGER, SON-- HE CAN'T BE FAR AHEAD.'
DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE CLOSE BEHIND, POP?
OH LOOK!--THE CRUEL HOUNDS ARE PURSUING THE DEFENSELESS LI'L HARE-- THAT'S ME.'
NEVER FEAR, PAL O' MINE-- I'LL PROTECT YOU!
LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE TO PICK ON, BUD?
YIPES --YOU AREN'T A HARE.'
WE GOOFED AGAIN, POP!
BAM!
POW!
WHACK!
OOF!
OOOCH!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, SON--I WOULD HAVE SWORN THAT WAS HARE SCENT.'
MAYBE THAT ONE CAME IN THE KING-SIZE PACKAGE, POP!
WHAT DUMB NUTS!
YEAH-- DUMB, BUT CUTE!

The FOX and the CROW
IT'S GETTIN' HARDER EVERY DAY TA CHISEL GOODIES OUTA FOXIE--BUT DIS FAKE MAP IS A GIMMICK DAT OUGHTTA GET ME A FEW FREE HANDOUTS.'
MAP TO THE GOLDEN RIVER
MILL CREEK ROAD
TURN HERE
WAFFLE TREE
FOIST I'LL PUT IT IN DIS BOOK WHERE IT'S GONNA DO DA MOST GOOD.'
DEN I'LL DELIVER DA WHOLE KABOODLE TO FOXIE AN' STAND BY FOR ACTION.'
F. FOX
BAM! BAM! BAM! BAM!
WELL, CROW--WHAT DO YOU WANT THIS TIME?
NUTTIN' AT ALL, FOXIE--I JES' CAME TO RETOIN DIS BOOK I BORROWED FROM YOUSE!

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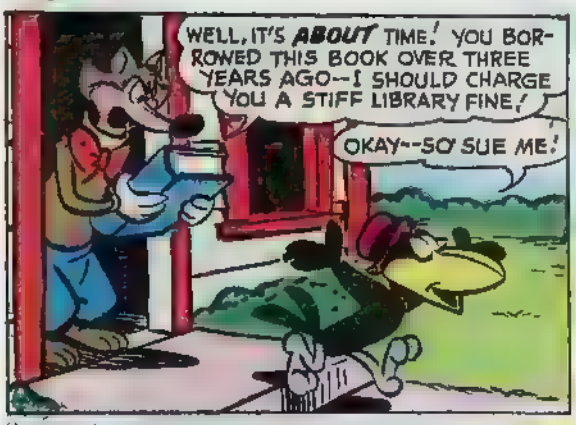
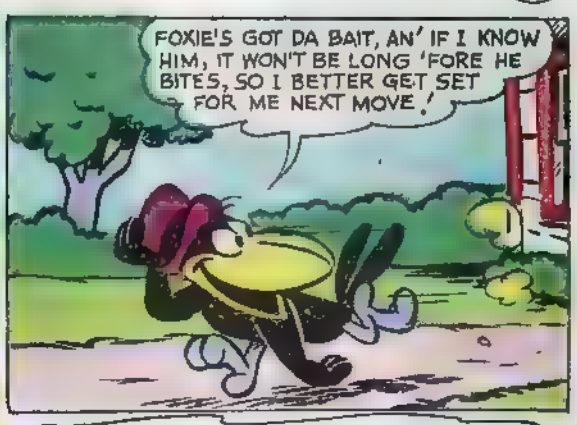
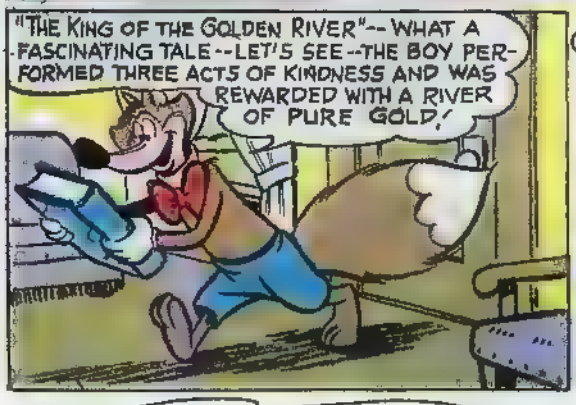
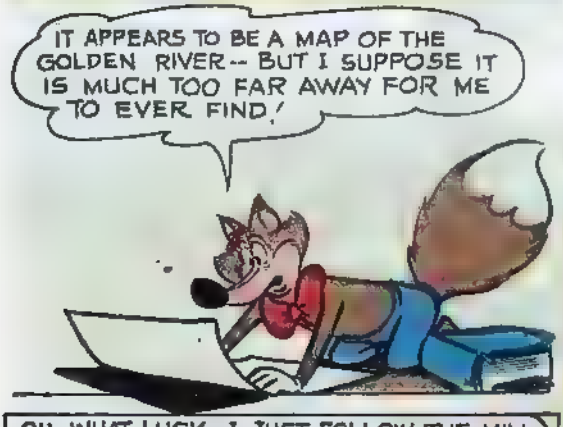
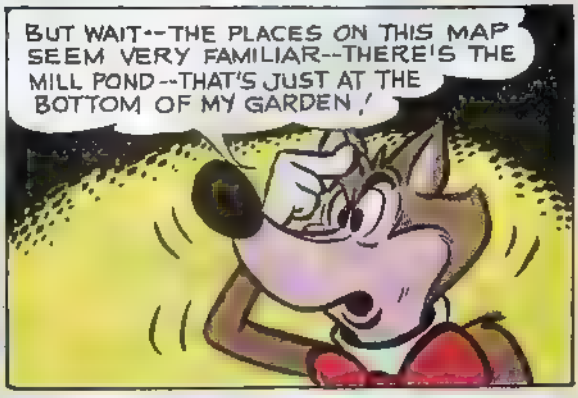

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME! YOU BORROWED THIS BOOK OVER THREE YEARS AGO--I SHOULD CHARGE YOU A STIFF LIBRARY FINE!
OKAY--SO SUE ME!

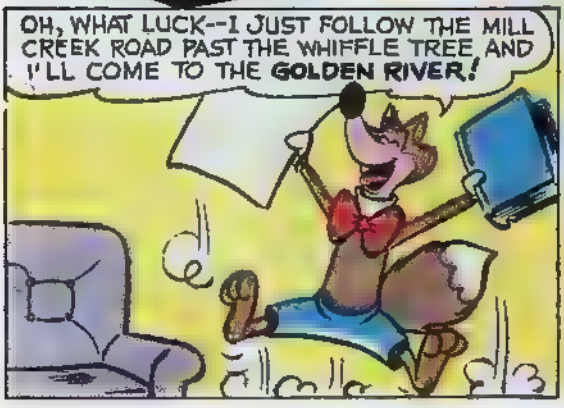

FOXIE'S GOT DA BAIT, AN' IF I KNOW HIM, IT WON'T BE LONG 'FORE HE BITES, SO I BETTER GET SET FOR ME NEXT MOVE!

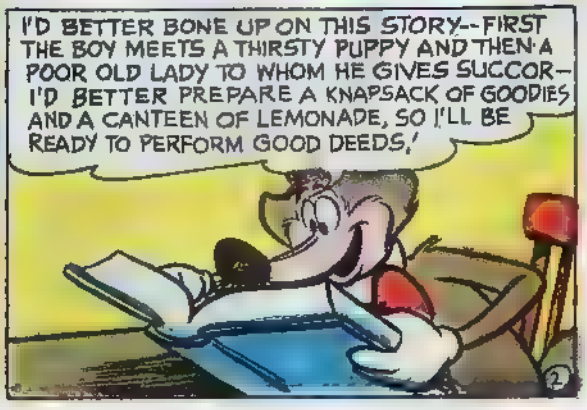

"THE KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER"--WHAT A FASCINATING TALE--LET'S SEE--THE BOY PERFORMED THREE ACTS OF KINDNESS AND WAS REWARDED WITH A RIVER OF PURE GOLD!

WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL TO FIND SUCH A RIVER -- SAY -- WHAT'S THIS?


IT APPEARS TO BE A MAP OF THE GOLDEN RIVER -- BUT I SUPPOSE IT IS MUCH TOO FAR AWAY FOR ME TO EVER FIND!


BUT WAIT--THE PLACES ON THIS MAP SEEM VERY FAMILIAR--THERE'S THE MILL POND--THAT'S JUST AT THE BOTTOM OF MY GARDEN!


OH, WHAT LUCK--I JUST FOLLOW THE MILL CREEK ROAD PAST THE WHIFFLE TREE AND I'LL COME TO THE GOLDEN RIVER!


I'D BETTER BONE UP ON THIS STORY--FIRST THE BOY MEETS A THIRSTY PUPPY AND THEN A POOR OLD LADY TO WHOM HE GIVES SUCCOR--I'D BETTER PREPARE A KNAPSACK OF GOODIES AND A CANTEEN OF LEMONADE, SO I'LL BE READY TO PERFORM GOOD DEEDS,
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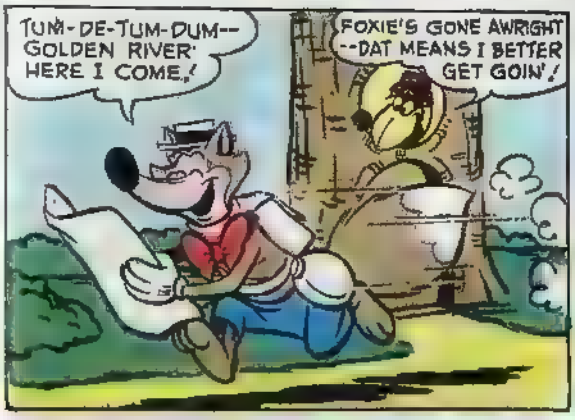
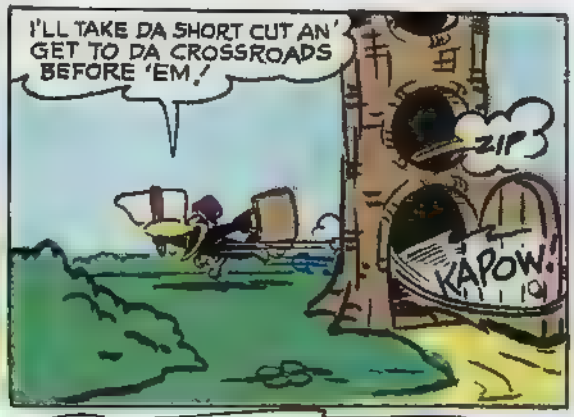
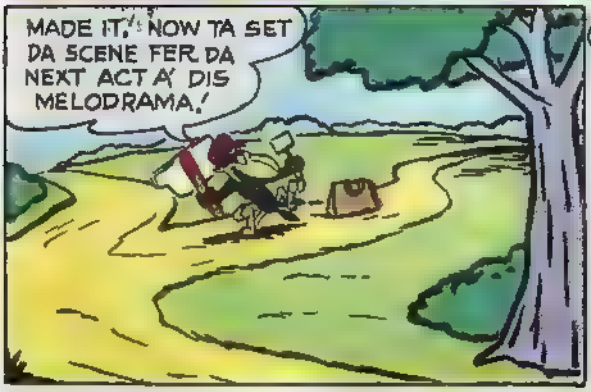
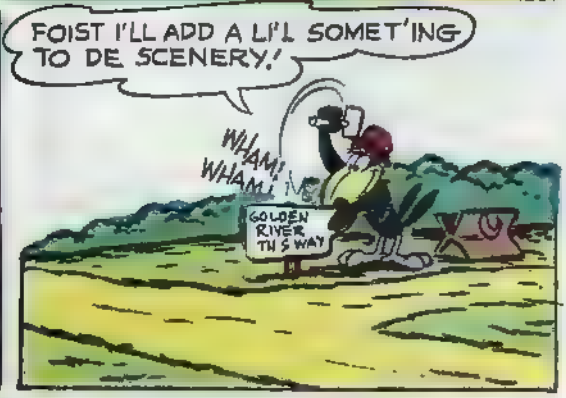
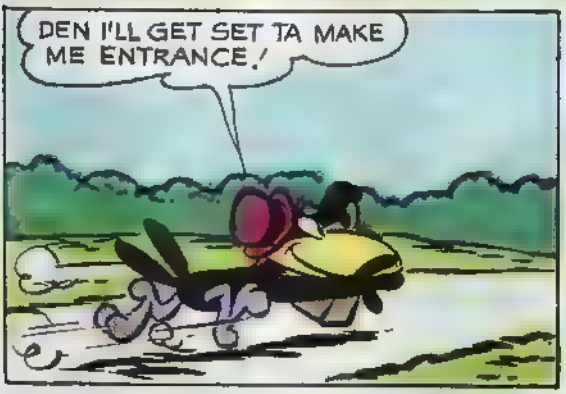
FOX & CROW

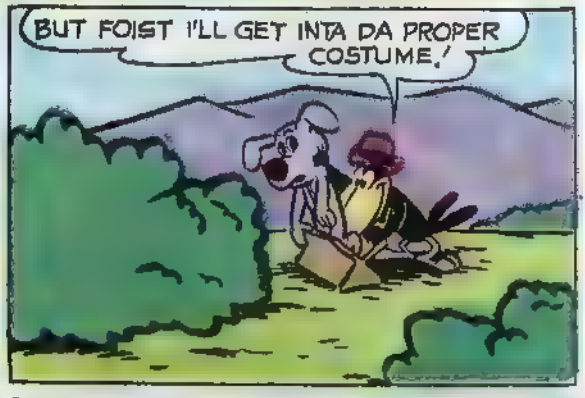

TUM-DE-TUM-DUM--GOLDEN RIVER HERE I COME!
FOXIE'S GONE AWRIGHT --DAT MEANS I BETTER GET GOIN'!

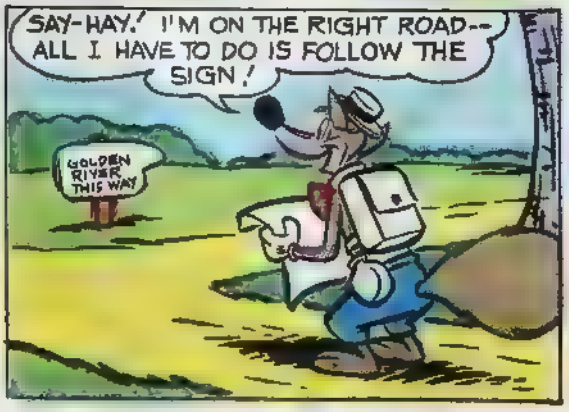

I'LL TAKE DA SHORT CUT AN' GET TO DA CROSSROADS BEFORE 'EM!
ZIP
KAPOW!

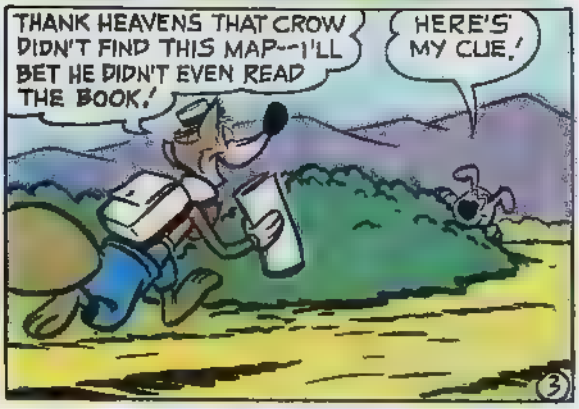

MADE IT! NOW TA SET DA SCENE FER DA NEXT ACT A' DIS MELODRAMA!


FOIST I'LL ADD A LI'L SOMET'ING TO DE SCENERY!
WHAM! WHAM!
GOLDEN RIVER TH S WAY


DEN I'LL GET SET TA MAKE ME ENTRANCE!


BUT FOIST I'LL GET INTA DA PROPER COSTUME!

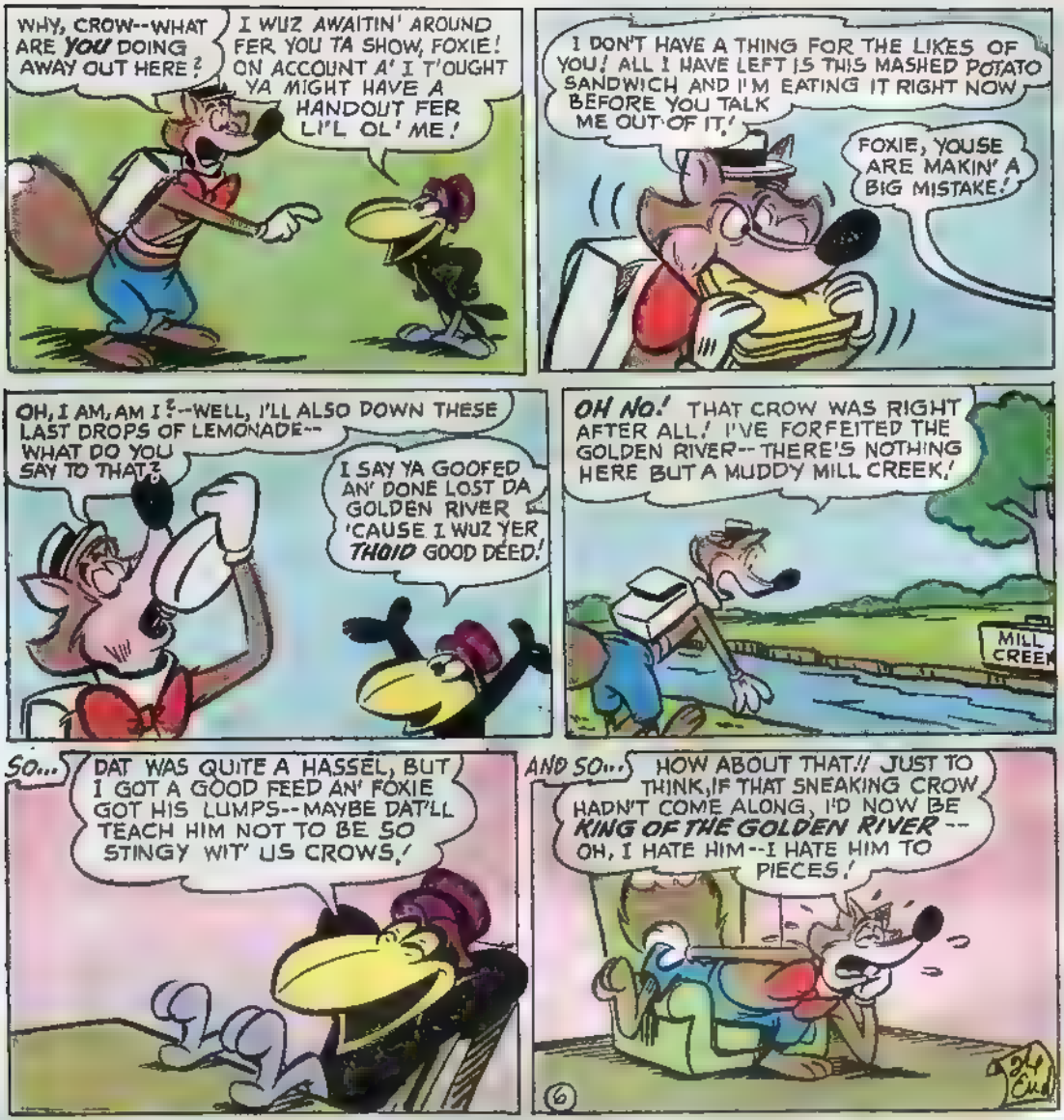

SAY-HAY! I'M ON THE RIGHT ROAD-- ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW THE SIGN!
GOLDEN RIVER THIS WAY


THANK HEAVENS THAT CROW DIDN'T FIND THIS MAP--I'LL BET HE DIDN'T EVEN READ THE BOOK!
HERE'S MY CUE!

FOX & CROW

HEAVENS TO BETSY-- WHAT'S THIS?
OOOHH-- POOR LI'L ME-- WON'T NOBODY HELP ME!?
DEAR ME--A LITTLE PUPPY DOG-- AND HE SEEMS TO HAVE FAINTED!
PLOP!
WHAT ON EARTH SHOULD I DO?
FORCE LEMONADE DOWN ME THROAT, STUPID!
WHY, OF COURSE--YOU ARE MY FIRST GOOD DEED--DRINK HEARTY, LITTLE FELLOW!
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT NOW LITTLE DOGGIE?
WHATCHA MEAN, AWRIGHT-- HOW'S ABOUT SOME SOLID STUFF TA WASH DOWN DA LEMONADE?!
THERE YOU ARE-- HAM, GOOSELIVER AND CHEESE SANDWICHES!
UMM-BOY-- DAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
T'ANK YOUSE, KIND SIR--YOUSE WILL BE WELL REWARDED!
YES, YES, I KNOW!
NOW TA SHED DA DOG-SUIT AN', MAKE IT TA NEXT STAGE-SET!

AN' LIKE ALWAYS, I'LL TAKE DA SHORT CUT AN' GET DERE AHEAD A' TIME!
WE'LL SET DA ACTION RIGHT HERE IN DA SHADE A DA OL' WHIFFLE TREE JES' AS SOON AS I GET INTA ME COSTUME!
AH--THE OLD WHIFFLE TREE--THIS MEANS THAT I'M STILL ON THE RIGHT TRACK, FOR I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER IT ON THE MAP!
OH DEAR! HOW SAD!
OH-BOO-HOO-HOO-- PITY A POOR OL' LADY WITOUT A CRUST A' BREAD TO HER NAME!
PARDON ME, MADAM, MAY I BE OF SERVICE?
JES' SERVE UP DA GOODIES, AN' CUT DA YACK!
OF COURSE, DEAR LADY! TRY THESE BLUEBERRY MUFFINS, THIS CHEESE CAKE AND A FEW APPLE TURNOVERS!
I'LL TRY TA FORCE MESELF!
YOUSE IS A GOOD BOY--AN' I HOPE YOUSE GETS REWARDED FOR YOUR KINDNESS!
OH, DON'T WORRY--I WILL! INDEEDY I WILL!
HEY-HEY! EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING JUST LIKE IN THE BOOK--THAT GOLDEN RIVER IS AS GOOD AS MINE!
DESE SHORT CUTS IS GETTIN' MONOTONOUS, BUT DEY ALWAYS GETS ME DERE AHEAD A' FOXIE!


WHY, CROW--WHAT ARE YOU DOING AWAY OUT HERE?
I WUZ AWAITIN' AROUND FER YOU TA SHOW, FOXIE! ON ACCOUNT A' I T'OUGHT YA MIGHT HAVE A HANDOUT FER LI'L OL' ME!
I DON'T HAVE A THING FOR THE LIKES OF YOU! ALL I HAVE LEFT IS THIS MASHED POTATO SANDWICH AND I'M EATING IT RIGHT NOW BEFORE YOU TALK ME OUT OF IT.'
FOXIE, YOUSE ARE MAKIN' A BIG MISTAKE!
OH, I AM, AM I?--WELL, I'LL ALSO DOWN THESE LAST DROPS OF LEMONADE-- WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT?
I SAY YA GOOFED AN' DONE LOST DA GOLDEN RIVER 'CAUSE I WUZ YER THOID GOOD DEED!
OH NO! THAT CROW WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL! I'VE FORFEITED THE GOLDEN RIVER--THERE'S NOTHING HERE BUT A MUDDY MILL CREEK!
MILL CREEK
SO... DAT WAS QUITE A HASSEL, BUT I GOT A GOOD FEED AN' FOXIE GOT HIS LUMPS--MAYBE DAT'LL TEACH HIM NOT TO BE SO STINGY WIT' US CROWS.'
AND SO... HOW ABOUT THAT! JUST TO THINK, IF THAT SNEAKING CROW HADN'T COME ALONG, I'D NOW BE KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER -- OH, I HATE HIM--I HATE HIM TO PIECES!
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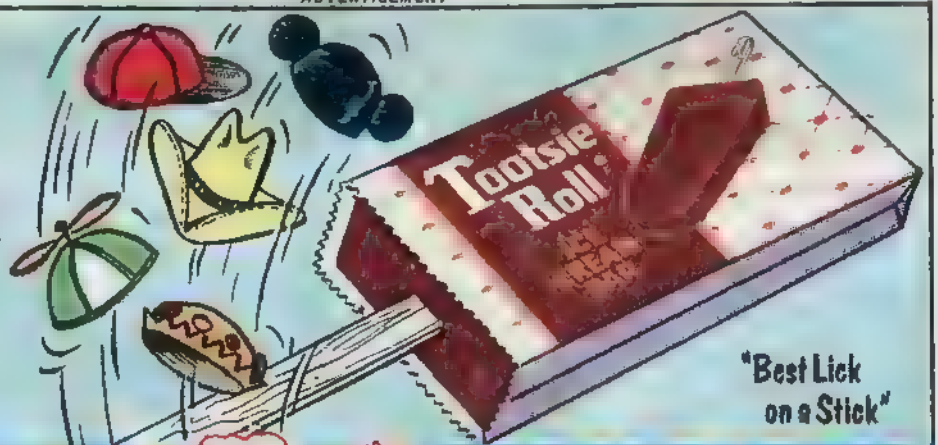

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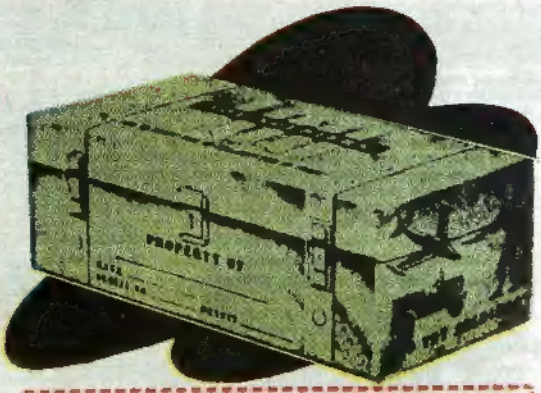

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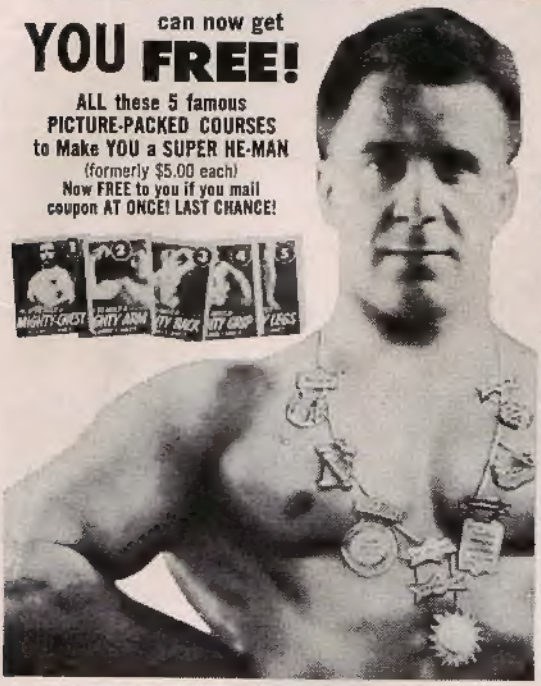

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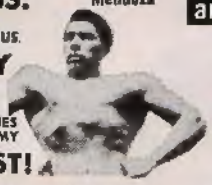

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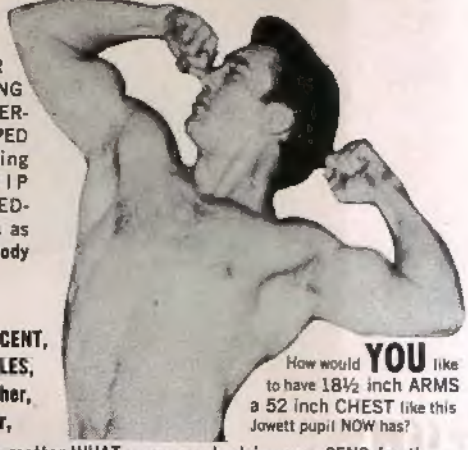

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